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## Pollution probe on dead fish in pool

DEAD fish have been discovered in polluted waters near Cannock, sparking a probe by the Environment Agency into the cause.

Officers confirmed that a small number of dead fish were discovered in the balancing pool at Norton Canes, upstream from Kingswood Lake.

High oxygen levels were found in the water but the cause is not yet known. A spokeswoman from the Environment Agency said the pollution had been contained in the pool.

Staffordshire County Council environment chief Mark Winnington said the council was alerted to the issue on Saturday by a local angling club. He confirmed highways officers had carried out temporary repairs to a pumping station and would be putting more permanent measures in place.

He said: "We take incidents like this very seriously and have also been working very closely with the Environment Agency to ensure this issue has only affected water in the balancing pool and the water quality in Kingswood Lake itself.

"After monitoring the water quality over the weekend, the Environment Agency confirmed that Kingswood Lake was not affected."

## Roadworks to finish at last

LONG-RUNNING roadworks that have caused delays for drivers at a busy set of roundabouts in Cannock are due to finish tomorrow.

The £2.9 million improvement scheme at the A5 Churchbridge island in Bridgtown began in July to redesign the approaches to the islands and help with congestion problems.

Motorists have faced seven months of delays, with daytime lane closures and overnight road closures. Diversions have been in place.

# END OF THE ROAD FOR TEST CENTRE

**CANNOCK'S only driving test centre will close on March 31 as part of cost-cutting measures to save £20,000 a year.**

The service based at Commerce House in Ridings Park is being moved to Featherstone. Across the country, 20 test centres are closing under plans by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA).

However, Cannock is the only one in the West Midlands to shut.

The closure comes after the merger of the Driving Standards Agency (DSA) and the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA).

Cannock East Councillor Janos Toth criticised the move.

He said: "I'm not happy with the decision to close the centre.

"There are a lot of learner drivers in the Cannock area.

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"They will be taking tests now in somewhere that is alien to them. People will say that is not relevant but I think it is.

"The feedback I've been getting is that people wanted it to stay open," Councillor Toth added.

"There has been talk for years that the centre would close. We were hoping it would not happen. It's not the right decision."

DVSA bosses say that no jobs are being lost as the result of the Cannock centre being closed.

Examiners and other staff based at the centre in the town will move over to the VOSA test centre in Featherstone.

DVSA spokesman Stephen Small said: "The service will be transferred to Featherstone. Tests will

By Laura Blyth

start there on March 20. The final tests will take place in Cannock on March 31 so for 10 days tests will take place across both sites.

"The move will provide a more efficient use of the centre. It will help to keep test fees to a minimum by making sure we continue to provide services cost effectively."

The relocation from Cannock to Featherstone is expected to save more than £20,000 a year in rent and associated costs.

The two centres are situated five miles apart. Bosses say that it will have no impact on waiting times and there will be no change to the number of examiners.

The merger dates back to 2013 when the proposal was outlined in the Commons following a consultation on VOSA's strategy as part of the Department for Transport's 'commitment to delivering better quality and better value services to the public and business'.

Other test centres elsewhere in the country that are closing include Nottingham, Leighton Buzzard, Hastings, Chelmsford and Grimsby. Nationally, the closures are expected to help the DVSA save £290,000.

Other nearby centres include Stafford and Lichfield.

## Boris pans prospect of another coalition



The Mayor of London Boris Johnson tries his hand at tossing a pancake during his visit to Cannock on Tuesday

BORIS JOHNSON has pleaded with voters to not deliver another hung parliament as he told of his fears that the Scottish National Party would use it to break up Britain.

The Mayor of London was in Cannock to back the constituency's Conservative candidate Amanda Milling as she tries to hold on to the seat for the party in the General Election.

Mr Johnson revealed how he wants the Conservatives to be able to dump the Liberal Democrats as coalition partners and bring in rules that would curb what he called 'nonsense' strikes.

He gave a speech to an invited au-

dience at the Premier Suite in Cannock, where Miss Milling was holding a fundraising lunch for her campaign. The Mayor also practised tossing pancakes for Shrove Tuesday and posed for selfies with Tory supporters.

Praising the West Midlands, he added: "People in this part of the world understand that this is the heartland of the UK economy. The West Midlands is and always has been one of the driving forces of UK success. It's growing now faster even than London.

"Unemployment is falling faster here. It's the only other place in the country where it's happening at that

rate. So I think the story of the West Midlands over the last few years and what's happening in Cannock is about private enterprise. But it's private enterprise that's there not just to fill the wallets of the fat cat.

"The way to win and hold a seat like Cannock Chase is to deliver solid, One Nation Conservatism for all society."

Cannock Chase is a major battleground of the General Election. The Tories won it from Labour in 2010 with the largest swing anywhere in the country. The current Conservative MP for Cannock Chase, Aidan Burley, is standing down after one term.

## Funeral service for town councillor

THE funeral of Hednesford councillor John O'Leary, who died last week aged 89, takes place today.

The service at the town's Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10.30am will be followed by interment.

Born on July 21, 1925, in Fermoy, Ireland, he came to England in 1944 to join the RAF and was stationed at Hednesford. He became a miner in 1951 and worked in many local pits.

In his political career, as well as representing West Hill on Hednesford Town Council, he had been chairman of both Cannock Chase Council and Staffordshire County Council.

He was also a magistrate and Honorary Alderman, and was awarded the MBE.

Both the John O'Leary Education Centre, in Marquis Drive, Cannock Chase, and the John O'Leary Function Suite at Pye Green Community Centre were named in his honour.

Due to the anticipated numbers at the funeral, mourners can park at St Joseph's School. Alternatively, they can park in the town centre and walk to the church. Afterwards, there will be refreshments at Pye Green Community Centre.

There is a request for family flowers only, with donations to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

## I'm optimistic says Miliband

ED MILIBAND said he was confident of winning back seats in Staffordshire that Labour lost to the Tories.

During a visit to Jaguar Land Rover on the Staffordshire-Wolverhampton border the Labour leader said he was optimistic about the party's chances on May 7.

Last week a list of candidates published briefly on the Conservative party website suggested Cannock Chase was a 'non-target' seat for the Tories.

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# May retaliates over 'non-target' gaffe

THERESA May has declared there are no unwinnable seats for the Tories in the General Election. The Home Secretary dismissed an embarrassing list of 102 Conservative candidates – including Cannock Chase – that was accidentally published on the party's website with the words 'non-target' alongside. She was backed by Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin,

who said on a visit to Cannock that the party was 'committed' to the area, despite the gaffe. Mrs May said: "You shouldn't always believe things you see on websites." Meanwhile, Mr McLoughlin, a former Cannock miner, said the party had not given up in Cannock Chase. "We are certainly committed to Cannock," he said. "Whenever there is an election around

the corner, there are hundreds of documents going around. I haven't heard about this particular memo." The Tories have lost council seats in Cannock Chase and are now the third party on the district council, leading to concerns among members that they may not be able to hold the seat in Parliament. In Dudley, the Tories were in power on the council in 2010 but are now in oppo-

sition to Labour. But the candidates in both Cannock Chase and Dudley South say the party is committed to holding on to them and winning others. In both seats the incumbent MPs, Aidan Burley in Cannock Chase and Chris Kelly in Dudley South, are standing down. Conservative Home website editor Mark Wallace said the 'non-target' label could be out of date.

# Addict jailed for drug find at partner's home

A DRUG addict who kept a stash of high-purity cocaine at his partner's home in Cannock has been jailed for three years.

Police raided a house in Chenet Way and found 120 grammes of the drug in a safe. It belonged to Wayne Sketchley, a man with a £40-a-day habit, Stafford Crown Court heard. Sketchley, aged 30, admitted possessing drugs with intent to supply.

## 30,000 get superfast broadband

TENS of thousands of homes and businesses are now able to connect to superfast broadband.

More than 30,000 homes and businesses across the county have access to the faster fibre broadband under the Superfast Staffordshire partnership.

It marks a third of the way through the project, which is part of the Government's Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) programme.

Whittington, Armitage, Brewwood, Coven, Standeford, parts of Tamworth and Hednesford not previously covered by any commercial upgrades are among the latest local communities to benefit.

Fibre has recently been made available for the first time in Abbots Bromley and Colton.

Mark Winnington, the county council's economy leader, said: "The Superfast Staffordshire project is vital to people and businesses.

"It will increase opportunities, accessibility and economic growth. This infrastructure is as important as road or rail – connecting people wherever they live."

People can follow the progress of the roll-out via [www.superfaststaffordshire.co.uk](http://www.superfaststaffordshire.co.uk) and on Twitter.

Recorder Mr Justin Wignoder told him: "On February 6, 2013 when police searched your partner's house they found three packages containing a total of just over 120 grammes of cocaine. Very high levels of purity are consistent with the cocaine having come to you from someone very high up the chain."

Mr Howard Searle, prosecuting, said one package contained 80 grammes at 25 per cent purity, consistent with the level of street deals. Another package contained 27 grammes at 67 per cent purity and the third nine grammes at 58 per cent purity. Also seized were a number of resealable bags and £1,270 in cash.

### Family

Sketchley, of Alnwick Close, Heath Hayes, was not present when officers executed the search warrant. He was arrested in April last year.

Miss Saleema Mahmood, defending, said: "This young man has held an addiction to cocaine, on a daily basis, for well over 12 years. He has managed to complete his education, gain employment and support his young family and stay out of trouble. There is no evidence he was actively dealing."

Sketchley had been planning to sell on behalf of his own dealer. "The drugs were found at the home of his partner," Miss Mahmood added.

"She was unaware he had stored the drugs there."

## Frozen event proves a hit



Sophie Leaver as Queen Elsa, Esmie Hill as princess Anna, Alex Endorsor and Ralph

IT'S the most successful animation film in history – and characters from Disney's Frozen came to life at the Staffordshire home of the largest working reindeer herd in England.

Almost 900 parents and youngsters visited Blithbury Reindeer Lodge, near Rugeley, recently to sing along to songs from the film, and meet the characters and herd.

Visitors were able to meet and greet actresses dressed as Elsa and Anna and a reindeer playing the part of Sven was

brought onto the stage. Reindeer were also used for sleigh rides and youngsters had their faces painted and made edible marshmallow snowmen.

Blithbury Reindeer Lodge's marketing and events director Kerry Endorsor, whose eight-year-old daughter Alex also enjoyed the event, said: "We had some local performing arts students dressed as the characters.

Mrs Endorsor added: "It has proven to be a real success."

# Victory in battle on plots for caravans

A COUNCIL has won a long legal battle so it can make sure caravan plots placed illegally on green belt land in Great Wyrley are removed.

South Staffordshire Council confirmed they are now visiting Kingswood Colliery, at Watling Street, on a regular basis to ensure the landowner takes away concrete pads installed on a field to spread out caravans across the site.

Councillor Brian Cox said: "The former Kingswood Colliery site has previously been used as an approved travelling showpeople site, but the landowner has attempted to develop land outside of the approved site.

"We have issued two enforcement notices requiring the landowner to remove concrete pads he had previously put down. After a lengthy legal battle we have had confirmation that the notices are now effective and must be complied with."

A resident from Pool View, who said she represented several people concerned about the matter, spoke of her frustration at how long the saga had dragged on. The woman, who did not wish to be named, said: "We have been fighting this since 2007 when all of the lovely trees were cut down."

## School aims to demolish pool

A FORMER school swimming pool in Heath Hayes will be demolished under plans lodged with Staffordshire County Council.

Fiveways Primary School in Langholm Drive wants to knock down the pool, which was built in 1954.

The £250,000 project would see the pool replaced with an outdoor play area.

In a planning document to the council, the school says it has identified the funding for the scheme.

The swimming pool was closed three years ago due to its poor condition and operating costs.

## Pedestrian dies

A PEDESTRIAN has died after being struck by a van near Lichfield. The man was confirmed dead at the scene following the accident in Lichfield Road, Whittington at 5am on Monday. The van driver was taken to Good Hope Hospital in Sutton Coldfield suffering shock.

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## Activities on offer as centre launches

A NEW community centre has opened in Cannock providing function rooms and family activities.

The Longford Centre in Longford Road will host a variety of activities, alongside the relocated Alderwood surgery.

The centre has function rooms to hire out for parties and community events and a new cafe, Stepping Stones. Ian Bossons, Longford Centre manager, said: "It's an amazing new facility, with fantastic function rooms for hire so if you're thinking of throwing a party or holding an event come and see what's on offer."

"We hope that Stepping Stones will soon become the place of choice for local people who want fantastic food and drinks that offer good value for money and are nutritious and delicious too. Simply pop in for a drink and a snack and enjoy the wonderful surroundings – we'll be really pleased to welcome you to the new Longford Centre."

The new Longford Centre will soon host a hairdressing salon and therapy suite offering a range of beauty and complementary treatments. For more information about the centre, call Mr Bossons on 07816 510446.

## Council has new website

A NEW website has been created to keep Huntingdon residents up to date with parish council matters and find links to and information about local services.

Parish council member Scott Allport said the website gives access to bus timetables and bin collection dates, and allows users to view planning applications and report problems about their neighbourhood.

Residents can also see minutes of parish council meetings.

The website address is [www.HuntingdonParishCouncil.com](http://www.HuntingdonParishCouncil.com)

## Help wanted

SHOPS in Cannock, Stafford and Heath Hayes run by pet charity Blue Cross are looking for volunteers.

Anyone interested in volunteering for Blue Cross can call 0300 790 9903, visit [www.bluecross.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.bluecross.org.uk/volunteering) or email [volunteering@bluecross.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@bluecross.org.uk).

# Memorial team find another surviving relative

AS the quest to gather more information on the forgotten First World War heroes of Chadsmoor gathers momentum another surviving relative has been traced.

Cannock businessman Harold Hamplett has made a generous contribution towards the erection of the memorial to be erected in the village and dedicated by the Bishop of Wolverhampton on April 18.

Mr Hamplett's contribution which has swelled the fund raising total to more than £12,000 is in honour of his uncle, Jack

Hamplett, who is one of 160 men who lost their lives but received no recognition on any public war memorial.

Mr Hamplett, who runs a successful building supplies company, said his uncle lost his life very early in the war and he had no known grave.

Another major contribution has come from the family of Jesse Brough – another local businessman and grandson of Sapper Thomas Brough, who was killed by a sniper's bullet on Christmas Day 1915.

The campaign to get a memorial erected was started by local councillors who form the local village community trust as well as other local groups who were concerned that the omissions should be rectified.

The chairman of the appeal, County Councillor Derek Davis, said the enthusiasm and support from local people as well as former residents who now lived much further away had been 'astounding'.

He said hundreds of people were now expected to converge on the former min-

ing village for the dedication as well as a service in the local church. Much of the research has been carried out by Penkridge historian Paul Bedford and since the project was launched various groups including the Royal British Legion, Staffordshire Regimental Association, Community 1st Project, Cannock Chase Council and Cannock Ex-Servicemen's Choir have given unstinting support.

To make further donations call Muriel Davis on 01543 423148.

# We're staying open say bar bosses in £40k rates row

A SPORTS bar is facing an uncertain future after a council claimed its owners have failed to pay business rates of more than £40,000.

However, bosses at Bar Sport in Cannock, have said the business will stay open as usual. They have refuted that the bar is owned by The Premier Suite Cannock Ltd, which Cannock Chase Council claims is the firm behind the venue and is the ratepayer.

By Lisa O'Brien

In this case, unfortunately there was no reasonable alternative. The council relies on business rates income in order to provide essential services to residents.

"This particular venue has a history of unpaid bills and it would be completely unfair to the residents and council tax payers of Cannock Chase to allow this company to get away with their non-payment."

But Scott Murray, Bar Sport Property owner, said: "The complete venue remains open as normal. This venue is owned by Bar Sport Property Ltd and not owned by the Premier Suite. The venue now trades under the management of Bar Sport Franchise UK Ltd."

The council said it had no record of Bar Sport Property Ltd owning the venue.

The Insolvency Service confirmed that The Premier Suite Cannock Ltd was now in liquidation but could not confirm if the company owned Bar Sport.

## Wedding fair at church

AN historic town centre church will be hosting a wedding fair this weekend. Stalls at St Luke's Church in Cannock will be showcasing everything from cars to cakes, and musicians to dresses. The fair, which has been organised by Wonderful Weddings, is taking place on Saturday starting at 2pm. Admission to the event is free. The first 30 brides-to-be through the door will receive a free glass of bubbly and a goody bag full of gifts from Boots.



Business owner Craig Carr, left, with Steve Mallows, thebestofcannock director

## Owner's delight at Best accolade

CANNOCK-BASED The Drive Cleaners Ltd has been crowned the Most Loved business in its category as part of a national competition, the Local & Loved Awards 2015.

As voted for by local people, the awards showcase independent businesses that customers believe they could not do without.

The Drive Cleaners Ltd, run by Craig Carr, was voted the UK's Most Loved in the Property Maintenance and Services category.

It received excellent feedback from more than 150 local people who recommended it to others on the thebestofcannock website.

Organised by thebestof, a national network dedicated to supporting local businesses, the Local & Loved Business Awards 2015 saw local people vote in categories in a specific industry sector.

Other acclaimed Cannock businesses include Chase Tree Care in UK's Most Loved in the Garden Maintenance and Tree Surgery category; Harrigan Lettings, second in UK's Most Loved in the Letting and Estate Agents; and maths tutor Richard Combes, second in the UK's Most Loved Education and Tuition category.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Students raise cash for charity

STUDENTS at South Staffordshire College's Cannock campus helped to raise £154 for charity by selling cakes and holding a sponsored silence.

They were inspired to raise the cash after a representative from the charity Caudwell Children visited the site. The charity supports children who have a disability, as well as their families, across the UK.

Sharon Penzer, childcare lecturer at the college, said: "I'm so proud of my learners and their passion for supporting children with disabilities."

### Stand-up comic has show in pub

STAND-UP comedian Charlie Hale will be performing at a bar in Burntwood later this month.

Mr Hale, who also works as an after dinner speaker, will be on stage at the Trident Inn, Chase Road. The event on February 26 is free to enter. It starts at 7.30pm. There will be a buffet.

Mr Hale became a professional footballer at the age of 15 but had to retire three years later due to injury.

Call 01543 679481.

### Boss steps up at vehicle hire firm

NORTHGATE Vehicle Hire, which has branches in Cannock, Stoke, Birmingham and Kidderminster, has appointed Mark Emond as head of national accounts to develop its customer base.

He has worked for the vehicle hire and fleet solutions firm for more than nine years, and has recently been promoted from his position as commercial development manager.

### Extra seats for wrestling night

AN extra 100 tickets have been made available for the Superstars of SLAM Wrestling night at the Prince of Wales Theatre in Cannock on February 25.

They are priced at £10 for adults and £8 children. Doors open at 7pm and the show starts at 7.30pm.

Anyone interested in booking for the event can call 01543 578762.

### New gym opens

A NEW ladies only gym has opened in Cannock, creating four jobs. Gymphobics is based at Orbital Plaza next to the Holiday Inn and features a 30-minute circuit and group exercise area.

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WE all have our individual stagger-threshold, the point at which we are staggered by things. Martin Wheatley, chief executive of the Financial Conduct Authority, seems to have a very low one. He told the Commons Treasury Select Committee: "I think it's quite clear that the number of scandals that we've seen in financial services, particularly in banks, has been staggering." Mr Wheatley is staggered only because he seems to believe that bankers are fine upstanding people who enter the moneylending profession in order to spread happiness and prosperity among their fellow men. If, on the other hand, you believe a significant number of bankers are a shower of shysters whose only interest is getting as rich as possible as fast as possible, you will not be quite so staggered. When the Crown Prosecution Service pursues crooked bankers as eagerly as it chases benefits cheats, things may change. Not before.

TERMS for our time. A self-build project in London invites would-be home owners to put in 500 hours of manual labour as part of their deposit on the property. It is called sweat equity.

THEY still don't get it, do they? Rachel Reeves, Labour's shadow work and pensions secretary, was banging on about the benefits of a full month's paternity leave. She declared: "Good employers like Asda, National Grid and Citibank are already giving more than the statutory paternity leave." She referred repeat-



edly to "good employers." After a while you twigged that when Ms Reeves says "good employers" what she actually means is "big employers." Reeves worked as an economist at the Bank of England which may make her an expert on big business but she clearly hasn't a clue about the nightmarish pressures facing small firms. Ninety-six per cent of all businesses in Britain employ fewer than 10 people and if they despair at trying to juggle the shifts to accommodate yet more statutory leave, it's because they're small, not bad.

YOU read it here first. In December this column carried words of warning from a reader worried about the new generation of smart TVs with voice recognition and an internal microphone. The technology allows the seriously idle to change channel simply by bellowing "Sky" at the telly. My reader asked: "If the microphone is active, what else might be transmitted from one's living room or even bedroom?" Good question. The answer came this week when it emerged that Samsung's privacy policy includes this advice for buyers using the voice-command software: "If your spoken words include personal or other sensitive information, that information will be among the data captured and transmitted to a third party." It may be 31 years late but doesn't it sound just like Nineteen Eighty-Four?

THE Baftas, the Golden Globes and the Academy Awards are three occasions when time stands still. Women stars who demand to be known as actors at all other times (on the grounds that the term actress is outdated, sexist and demeaning) dream of slipping into their most revealing frocks and being acclaimed as best actress, best supporting actress, best actress in a TV drama, etc, etc. Hypocrisy, thy name is Oscar Globes-Bafta.

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# Officer shot in face has eye removed

A POLICE officer who was shot twice in the face while on duty in Rugeley has now had his eye removed and has posted an online video about his road to recovery.

Sgt Jon King was left blind in one eye as a result of the shooting.

The 48-year-old, who has 26 years' service with the force, was shot twice in the face at close range after he and his colleagues were

called to help paramedics at a property in Wat Tyler Close on October 19. A 34-year-old man was later detained at the scene under the Mental Health Act and taken to a psychiatric unit for treatment.

In his latest video diary entry posted on YouTube, he said he had recently had surgery on his eye to have it removed and was taking further steps towards getting a prosthetic eye. Surgeons have taken his right eye out and put a plastic insert in, attaching it to muscles in the back of his eye socket.

On the video Sgt King, who lives in Cannock, said: "I've got a little bit of movement, which I'm happy with."

After the shooting last October, he was rushed to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham and then transferred to Birmingham Midland Eye Centre the following day.

He had surgery on his eye and spent around a week on bed rest.

His latest video has already been viewed hundreds of times.

Sgt King was the second serving police officer in his family to be shot - his brother Geoff King was hit while working in Wolverhampton in 2006.

# Funding will help spruce-up for shops

A GRANTS scheme is being launched to help businesses improve the look of a town.

Burntwood Business Community group is behind the Shop Front Improvement Scheme.

The group, backed by Lichfield District Council and Burntwood Town Council, is holding an open event at Burntwood Memorial Institute in Rugeley Road on March 4 at 6.30pm.

All business owners are invited along to find out more about the group and its plans.

The new grant scheme, using money from the High Street Innovation Fund, is aimed at helping shop owners improve their frontage by funding up to 50 per cent of the costs up to £1,000.

Improvements could be new signs, window graphics, hanging baskets or planters.

David Whitehouse, chairman of the group, said: "As our group starts to become established we want to let everyone know how they can get involved."

The group meets regularly at Munchies Café at Sankeys Corner, Burntwood, on the first Wednesday of each month at 6.15pm and new members are welcome.

For more information call 01543 677166 or email [bbsc@burntwoodtown.co.uk](mailto:bbsc@burntwoodtown.co.uk)

# Green light for clubhouse

PLANS for a clubhouse at a new £3 million golf club have been approved.

The 80-acre Essington Golf Course is already being built off Bognop Road, with players expected to start teeing off there this spring.

The clubhouse plan includes a lounge, meeting room, kitchen, and 63 car parking spaces. The complex is set to create 50 jobs.

The plans have now been approved by South Staffordshire Council. Councillor David Clift said: "The development will enhance the site and bring much needed jobs to Essington."

# London walk

CHASE & District Group Ramblers will be going on an 8.5-mile easy walk at London on Sunday. Meet at Hednesford railway station car park in Anglesey Street for a prompt 9am departure. For details, contact walk leader Paul on 01543 305890.

# Getaway driver, 19, is locked up after appeal

A GETAWAY driver for an armed gang who was originally spared custody by the courts has been locked up by appeal judges who ruled the sentence too lenient.

University student Lancelot Liscombe of Wolverhampton will now spend five-and-a-half years in a young offenders institution for his part in an attempted robbery in Hazel Slade, Cannock.

It comes after four to six masked raiders burst into the home of Simon White, attacking him with lump hammers.

They repeatedly shouted 'Where's the money?' before fleeing empty-handed. They were driven to the house by 19-year-old Liscombe, of Colley Avenue, who had been roped in by the gang.

## Guilty

Lord Justice Treacy told the Court of Appeal in London that the two-year suspended sentence imposed last December for such a 'serious' criminal offence was 'unduly lenient'.

Liscombe, who was studying for a degree in business management at the University of Wolverhampton, had been found guilty of the attempted robbery in the early hours of August 14, 2013.

He was given two years in a young offender institution suspended for 18 months and ordered to do 150 hours of unpaid work. At the time, Recorder Professor Martin Wasik admitted the sentence was 'lenient but not

By Heather Large

unduly lenient'. However, Solicitor General Robert Buckland QC disagreed and referred the matter to the Appeal Court.

Lord Justice Treacy sitting with Mr Justice King and Mrs Justice Andrews unanimously agreed he should not have been freed and ordered him to be detained for five-and-a-half years. The raiders had left Mr White bloodied after beating him with hammers while his wife was kept in another room, Lord Justice Treacy said.

Lord Justice Treacy said the couple were still suffering from the terror of the attack. He said the student, who had no previous convictions, was said to be hard working and had completed 100 hours of unpaid work.

The court accepted he was a 'conscientious hard working young man' but Lord Justice Treacy said the crown court judge gave too much weight to Liscombe's personal circumstances..

# Affordable beauty

RUGELEY and Heath Hayes libraries are running a 'Beauty on a Budget' course. For five weeks, starting on Tuesday, people can learn how to make aromatherapy bath salts and creams, massage techniques for thy neck, hands and arms, manicure skills, and tips for using every day kitchen ingredients to create affordable beauty products. Sessions at Rugeley Library are from 10am to midday, and at Heath Hayes Library from 2pm to 4pm. Further sessions will be held on March 3, 10, 17 and 24. Places are limited, so booking is essential. Call Rugeley Library on 01889 256010 or Heath Hayes Library on 01543 279675 for details.

## Theme inspires activities



Visitor assistant Sarah Challinor at the Museum of Cannock Chase

CANNOCK Chase Museum is celebrating all things Japanese.

The museum in Valley Road, Hednesford, is staging an exhibition called Reorientation.

Comprised of paintings showing both modern and traditional Japan, the display inspired the theme for half-term activities.

The Japanese theme will also feature at the Little Friends Baby and Toddler Group

session on February 27 from 10am to mid-day when there will be a chance to make hand-printed fans.

It costs £3 per child and includes a children's snack and one adult drink. The group meet every third Friday of the month.

The museum is open Monday to Friday and is free to enter.

For more information on the events held at the museum call 01543 877666.

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## Helpers required for charity group

MARIE Curie Cancer Care is looking for volunteers to help set up a fundraising group for the Cannock area.

Laura Read, the charity's community fundraiser for Staffordshire, said: "Fundraising groups make an enormous difference locally. By being part of Marie Curie's new fundraising group, you will help by organising fundraising activities and collections in the local community, encouraging new volunteers to help the charity."

For details, call 01332 204221 or email [laura.read@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:laura.read@mariecurie.org.uk)

## Deadline to get a slice of £23,000

COMMUNITY groups have one day left to apply for a slice of £23,000 funding to deliver youth services in the Lichfield district.

Organisers are particularly keen to hear from applications that provide activities to young people in the communities of North Lichfield, Chase-town and Fazeley.

Groups need to apply before 5pm tomorrow.

Applications can be submitted by email to [localitycommissioning@lichfieldcc.gov.uk](mailto:localitycommissioning@lichfieldcc.gov.uk)

## Man rescued after walking on M6

A MAN was rescued after he was found walking alongside the M6.

Police and ambulance crews were called to the southbound carriageway between junctions 10a and 10. He was said to be 'vulnerable' and mental health teams were called in to assist.

The man was found on the side of the motorway, next to the hard shoulder, on Sunday afternoon.

## Driver injured in multi-vehicle crash

A DRIVER was taken to hospital after a multi-vehicle crash on the M6 in Staffordshire.

The incident involving two HGVs and a Nissan car happened on the northbound carriageway between junction 11 and 12 at Gailey.

It happened at 2.30pm on Thursday and resulted in two lanes being closed.

## Pub presentation

MEMBERS of the Cannock Chase sub-branch of the Campaign for Real Ale will visit the Cross Keys in Hill Street, Hednesford, tomorrow at 7.30pm to present its pub of the year first prize.

# Chasewater visitors could be charged to park

PARKING charges could be brought in at a beauty spot which attracts 150,000 visitors each year.

It is currently free to park at Chasewater but bosses are looking at introducing fees at country parks to bring in up to £20,000 a year. There are already charges at Cannock Chase and Milford Common, which they insist have not affected visitor numbers.

Staffordshire County Council says it has not decided which sites would get parking charges. Other locations under review are Hanbury Common in Uttroter and Con-sall Nature Park in the Staffordshire Moor-

lands. Concerns have already been raised that the charges could drive away visitors.

Burntwood North councillor Sue Woodward said: "They are struggling to balance the books and it's now getting to the point where they are looking for change down the back of the sofa. There has got to be some proper consideration about this because installing machines could end up being more costly than what they will recoup."

"We want people to get out and use places like this because they improve health and wellbeing, and whatever charges are imposed would be significant. Anything that

would discourage people from going to the parks would be a backwards step."

Council cabinet member for the economy Councillor Mark Winnington said: "Visitor numbers to our country parks have increased hugely in recent years, which is great news. However, considerable further financial investment is needed to maintain them. We already charge at some of our car parks including at Marquis Drive and Milford Common on Cannock Chase and are looking at the possibility of extending this to other car parks."

"We are looking at our whole countryside

estate and will be carrying out a feasibility study at each individual site. No specific sites have been identified yet."

"These are only proposals and would be considered as part of a public consultation."

The council says the initial investment required to cover set-up costs should be recovered in one to two years. Bosses will also look at season tickets for regular visitors.

Plans are being drawn up for a revamp of Chasewater, which could see it become one of the country's top watersports venues. It could also house an education centre.

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# Fightback pledge as cyber attack forces firms to shut

A HEDNESFORD businesswoman has been forced to close her estate agents and property consultancy firms after coming under attack from cyber criminals, causing her to lose tens of thousands of pounds and lay off staff.

Linda Whitehouse, who ran Whitehouse Property Group and Uno Property from a base in Market Street, said she was left devastated after the attack by eastern European criminals and had to close both firms just before Christmas.

But the former district councillor, who defected to UKIP from the Conservative party in 2013 and is standing in this year's local elections in the Hednesford North ward, is refusing to accept defeat and is now launching an academy to help other entrepreneurs start their own businesses. The crime came to light following an abnormality in her phone bill but by the time the 54-year-old realised something was wrong last March, the criminals had run up a huge bill.

The thieves also used hacked log-in details to gain access to the mother-of-two's bank account and clone card details. Her bank has restored her lost money but she said she was left without phone lines or internet for four months between May and August last year, crippling her businesses.

Mrs Whitehouse, who is chairwoman of Hednesford Traders' Association and was a Cannock Chase councillor for Rawsley between 2010 and 2014, said: "It came as a real shock. It has been the toughest year I've probably ever had and it was devastating. They stole my identity."

## Lost

"They planted a virus and wiped out seven years of history. They damaged my reputation and affected my credit rating. It has affected my health. The police told me I was one of around 15,000 people in the UK who had been targeted in the same way over the previous 18 months."

Mrs Whitehouse lost more than £28,000 during the ordeal, and seven members of staff lost their jobs as the businesses, which she set up in 2009 and 2011 respectively, closed on December 16.

But Mrs Whitehouse, who lives in Hednesford, said the creation of two new companies, which she will set up from her shop in the town, will create around five jobs and an apprentice position. Acorn Enterprise Academy will offer a 20-week course to help people set up their own businesses, with the first course due to start next month.

The entrepreneur, who started her first business at 27, is also setting up a nutrition and weight loss challenge company.

## Seven held over drug raid finds

SEVEN men were arrested during drug raids in the West Midlands region.

Officers executed seven warrants at properties in Lichfield, Burntwood, Rugeley, Coventry and Birmingham on Wednesday last week.

Cannabis with an estimated street value of £125,000 was seized in the Lichfield area.

As a result of the warrants, the seven men who were arrested have been bailed, pending further inquiries, to a later date.

The raids were carried out under Operation Nemesis, Staffordshire Police's ongoing operation to tackle drug dealers.

## Target

Chief Constable Jane Sawyers said: "I hope this sends out a clear message to those thinking of dealing drugs in Staffordshire - think again."

"We are committed to tackling drugs misuse in the communities we serve and will continue to target those who carry out such criminal activity."

Anyone with information about suspected drug dealing is encouraged to call police on 101 or contact the independent crime-fighting charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or through their Anonymous Online Form at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

No personal details are taken, information cannot be traced or recorded and callers will not go to court.

## Election hopeful in call to close tip

JANOS Toth, Labour's Parliamentary Candidate for Cannock Chase, has called for the Poplars Waste Tip to close.

The Cannock site, which has been plagued with complaints over the years, continues to cause problems, he said. "I have been an elected representative for many years and in all of this time the Poplars Waste Tip has caused problems for residents," he added.

"Problems have been odours, flies, vermin, litter, dust and non-licensed wastes being tipped, to mention a few. In recent times, the Anaerobic Digestion Plant has caused problems for local residents too."

"Cannock Chase has played its part in waste disposal, and it's now time that we draw a line and close the tip. If elected to Parliament, I will be working on the basis of a presumption of closing the Poplars Waste Tip and relocating both the Anaerobic Digestion Plant and Civic Amenity Site."

"There is a need for cross-party working on this issue to benefit the residents of our Cannock Chase constituency and I call upon the Conservative and UKIP parliamentary candidates to back my call."

## Study figures are welcomed

AMANDA Milling, Prospective Conservative MP for Cannock Chase, has welcomed the news that more students in the district are studying the core academic subjects that will help them to get the best start in life.

The new English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is awarded when students achieve A\* to C in five core GCSE subjects including English, maths, science, humanities and languages - the courses universities and employers value the most. Some 275 per cent more students in Cannock Chase are now taking a GCSE in these subjects.

## T'Pau cancel

T'PAU cancelled their concert at Bilston's Robin 2 on Saturday after lead singer Carol Decker was taken ill. The show will be rescheduled for a future date and ticket holders can call the box office on 01902 401211. Tickets can be kept for the new date or refunded.



Linda Whitehouse has had to close two firms after coming under cyber attack

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## IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

AFTER 60 years gathering metaphorical dust, the sequel to Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* will finally reach our bookshelves this summer.

No doubt English teachers across the country will be salivating with excitement, but I don't think I will be queuing to grab the first copy.

Actually, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, a tale of injustice and prejudice in 1930s Alabama, taught me all I know about English literature, although probably not in the way that my teachers intended.

One can only assume that those who drew up the English literature syllabus at the time thought that including a 20th century novel from across the Atlantic probably made them seem a bit trendy and edgy.

You know, 'never mind all that stuffy old Dickens, we're down with the kids and tackling real-life social issues, daddy oh!' Or words to that effect.

Anyway, having read the book from cover to cover, we were tasked with writing a review, outlining our thoughts on the work. And truculent teenager that I was, I said I didn't like it. Something along the lines that it lacked nuance, and seemed to be more about pushing a personal, ideological message with the subtlety of a sledgehammer, rather than about entertaining the reader. In other words, it was a bit like *EastEnders*.

Oh, my teacher's reaction, I can still remember it now. The exasperation coupled with disbelief. How could I, a teenage boy, take it upon myself to criticise one of the great authors of our time? Perhaps looking back, almost three decades later, he probably had a bit of a point. But I was 15, and not given to considered opinion.

Anyway, diligent so-and-so that I was, I did as instructed, and re-wrote the review stating precisely what I was supposed to say, something about the 'mockingbird motif', whatever that was, and how beautifully drawn the characters were. "It is undoubtedly an excellent novel," was my conclusion if I remember rightly.

And it did the trick, top marks. So when it came to the next book on the syllabus, which was an even more worthy – in other words, dull – tome about apartheid in South Africa, I knew exactly what to do. I read about a third of the book: something about 'all roads lead to Johannesburg' was all I remember, which is pretty much the sort of information you can get from a road atlas. And having managed 80 or so pages, I then wrote an essay about what an excellent piece of work it was, trotting out all the establishment lines I had been directed to by my teachers. Bingo! Top marks again.

It proved to be a winning formula, which could be adapted for anything from Ted Hughes to Shakespeare. Don't have an opinion, just trot out what the academics want to hear.



Orantips Tea sign in Stafford Street, Walsall



A Harper's Ale sign in Goodall Street, Bilston



An old E&S advert in Ridding Lane, Wednesbury

# Signs serve as a window into past

The businesses may have long gone but they have left behind their mark, as ADAM BURLING explains

**THEY hark back to a bygone era – the cheery signs, hand-painted on brickwork, extolling the virtues of everything from boots to beer.**

Many advertise businesses that have long since closed down, with some of these so-called ghost signs dating back to Victorian and Edwardian times.

Some are protected and will remain for generations to come. Others have been left to fade away on gables of home and corner shops. For many passers-by these signs are just part of the landscape – with little thought given to their significance or historical links – for others a fascinating window into the past.

## Clues

Staffordshire and the Black Country are home to scores of these signs – with many featuring in a new online national archive of more than 1,000 images – set up as people delve for clues as to their origins.

One of the most noticeable in the Black Country is an advertisement for Hanson's Mild Ale on a bridge over Birmingham New Road in Dudley. Passed by thousands of drivers each day, it is in a prime location that would cost firms a small fortune to rent out nowadays.

And it even has the slogan 'A strong link with the past' penned above – a phrase which has taken on a different meaning since the firm closed in 1991, despite producing one of the Black Country's most famous milds for more than 100 years.

Overlooking Wolverhampton's ring road is a well-preserved smart black and



The Hanson's Mild Ale bridge over the Birmingham New Road, near Dudley



A sign for cough sweets Nip-A-Kofs in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

white sign for shoemakers James Baker & Sons Ltd, on the side of the firm's old factory in Cleveland Road. The empty building is now up for let but is Grade II listed, meaning it is classed as being of 'national importance'.

Also in the city the old W Evans ironmongers sign in School Street, Wolverhampton is still preserved in brickwork, despite the shop itself being long gone.

Mystery surrounds the origins of the Ale & Porter Stores sign above a disused unit in Upper Villiers Street, Wolverhampton. Residents believe that was

the original name of the corner shop, but online forums have failed to find out any more.

Sometimes the signs do not always fit in with the business that has subsequently taken over the shop – such as The Tool Market in Great Bridge High Street that sits below an advert for Twinings Tea featuring the Little Miss Barber character.

A little girl wearing a frilly, striped dress, Little Miss Barber was also seen on adverts for Orantips Tea – including one in Stafford Street, Walsall on

the side of the 'HiRez' design and print shop. The historical importance of the sign was used in an application to add the building to the 'list of local architectural and historic interest' in Walsall in 2005/6, although it has since been partially covered by a modern advertising board.

Little Miss Barber also appears on painted advertisements for Barber's and Twining teas in Crankhall Lane, Wednesbury and Shaftmoor Lane, Birmingham.

Elsewhere in Walsall, a Harper's Bilston Noted Ales & Stout advertisement can be seen over the Hole in the Wall fabric store in Goodall Street. It was for RA Harper's Hill Park Brewery of Bilston, which was acquired by Eley's Brewery of Stafford in 1924 and closed in 1928 when Eley's was taken over by Butler's of Wolverhampton.

Nip-a-Kofs, black cough sweets were a popular item of stock at grocery shop H Hopley's – which was opened in 1947 in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock by Hubert Hopley.

## Secret

Made to a secret recipe they were a must have for Black Country workers as it offered a solution to the throat irritation from the dust in the pits.

Hangers enamel paint is another long-defunct brand that can still be seen in Walsall Road, West Bromwich. The advert urges people to buy it from Hopkins, which, it is believed, was once a hardware store in the area.

The Express & Star has an advert above the old Television and Video Centre in Ridding Lane, Wednesbury. Promoting the Wednesbury & District edition, it has become a well-known sight.

Sam, an advertising worker, became fascinated with the historic logos he saw above old buildings, so started a blog and within weeks he was inundated by people who had seen similar signs on their streets.

## WEEK IN POLITICS

with Daniel Wainwright

FOR a few months at least it'll feel like the world revolves around us. If you haven't worked it out by now, then in the words of Ron Burgundy, you're 'kind of a big deal'.

The reason? You live in the West Midlands. And that means there's a very good chance you're either in a 'key' marginal seat or very close to one.

All the good news being unveiled by the coalition is targeted towards places like this. The Tories are desperate for you to hear that their 'long term economic plan' is working.

Labour, meanwhile, wants to tell you that the growth we've been experiencing is benefiting only the few and that too many of the new jobs are rather miserable, zero hours ones.

For the Conservatives, now is the time to be pulling rabbits from hats. Education secretary Nicky Morgan started her week in Walsall, touring Rivers Primary Academy, one of the schools across the country in line for a complete rebuild.

The visit was official government business and the local Labour MP David Winnick was informed. He was also told there would be no political candidate there. It turned out, however, that his Conservative opponent, the keen Douglas Hansen Luke, was there and sat with Mrs Morgan during her Press interviews.

Mr Winnick was so annoyed he tabled questions in Parliament only to be told that government officials would not 'be expected to be involved in arrangements with Prospective Parliamentary Candidates'.

There's certainly nothing to suggest anyone did anything they should not have done.

But incumbency has its advantages. In 2010 Gordon Brown launched the Labour manifesto from the then brand spanking new Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

He was asked if he was doing anything wrong using an NHS facility for a political launch, only to point out that at that stage the building was still held by a construction firm and had yet to be passed on to the NHS.

There are some positive things that come out at times like this as well. George Osborne, for example, wants to put £5.2 billion into the transport network in the Midlands – widening motorways, electrifying rail lines and more.

He wants to tackle the deficit we have in productivity – we have 16 per cent of the population but only 13 per cent of the economic output.

And there will be new powers on skills devolved from Westminster to local authorities, potentially to the looming combined authority for the Black Country and Birmingham. It is dangled before us as an incentive to stick with the Conservatives.

All most can do is hope the wafer thin majorities of some of the seats in the Black Country result in promises that will be kept whoever wins the election.

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## Food bank can now give out hot drinks



Pat Wolfe, Jean Gower, customers Fritz Michaleff and Paul Dent, and Rotary Club president Allan Rotchell

A FOOD bank in Cannock can now offer free hot drinks to those in need, thanks to a cash donation which has covered the cost of electricity. The Portacabin, on Beecroft Road car park, can now provide hot refreshments with the packed lunches they give out to the homeless and needy.

The People in Need food bank was given the funding to pay for the installation of electricity and hot water by the Rotary Club of Cannock. Electricity was installed in the autumn ready for the winter, allowing volunteers to provide hot drinks until the summer. Pat Wolfe, volunteer manager at The Portacabin, said: "We see a lot of people in dire need, addicts or people with financial worries. There is a cross-section of people who need a little help. It is lovely to be able to provide them with a warm drink."

The food bank cabin provides on average 125 lunches per week. It is open five days a week, Monday to Friday from midday to 1.30pm, and is open to all adults. Clothing and food donations are always gratefully received. Volunteers are also needed. Call Mrs Wolfe on 07813 938167.

## Bungle on car parking sees drivers fined £50

**MOTORISTS are being stung by £50 fines in Rugeley for mistakenly parking in bays which have been removed.**

Traffic wardens 'are having a field day', it is claimed. A local councillor is calling for penalty notices handed out to affected drivers to be rescinded.

Staffordshire County Council removed eight parking bays from Forge Road car park as part of work linked to the building of the new Tesco. However, the former ground markings can still be seen and motorists are inadvertently using them to their cost.

Councillor Paul Fisher, who represents the Brereton and Ravenhill ward on Cannock Chase Council, said dozens of people have been affected.

He said: "The older parking bays, though faint, can still be seen and people are still parking there and getting penalty tickets. There are no signs saying they can't. The traffic wardens are having a field day."

"The work was finished weeks ago and dozens of people have been affected since then." The county

By Marion Brennan

council has issued an assurance the necessary work will be completed soon.

Councillor Mark Deaville, cabinet support member for highways, said the works were part of an ongoing scheme to construct a footway link from the new Tesco to the town centre.

He said: "As part of those works some white lining had to be removed. However, any new or replacement lining will be completed within the next few weeks."

The district council says anyone who has had a penalty notice for parking in the wrong bay will have their money refunded. Service chief Ian Tennant said: "Cannock Council has pursued the county council over this delay in re-marking."



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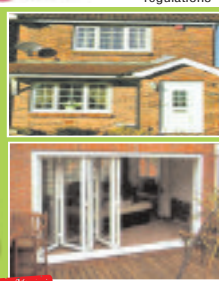
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# Business lecturer was right

IN a few weeks' time I will be celebrating my 82nd birthday.

Luckily my memory cells are still functioning and so when I read your letters column this week I noted those from H B of Hednesford and A Kyte of Great Wyrley, both of whom expressed their disgust at the current state of politics.

This reminded me of the advice given by a lecturer back in the 1960s when I was studying for a diploma in business studies.

He said that we should be sceptical of all statistics, especially those promulgated by politicians, since most of the latter were at best misleading, and at the worst, downright lies. The lecturer's own subject? Statistics!

Yesterday a glossy pamphlet from our prospective Conservative candidate, Amanda Milling, popped through our letter box, and brought to mind that advice so long ago.

**G BLOWER**  
Cannock

# This mums' army are all absolute stars

I HAVE been amazed and genuinely moved by the campaign across the Burntwood community to save its children's centres from closure.

Local people have come together in huge numbers in a short period, not just to sign a petition but to make plans of what we need to do to give life to the centres and the services they provide, well after the six-month reprieve.

People have not simply been saying "No. We want to keep things exactly as they are" but have understood the

realities. They know we must work together to ensure children in Burntwood really do get the Best Start the Conservative administration at Staffordshire County Council say they want.

My thanks to all of those who have given their support but special thanks to those wonderful Burntwood mums (and a good few dads and grandparents) who are working hard now on plans for the future of these valued services, not just for their own children

but for every child in the town now and in the years ahead. They are too numerous to name – they know who they are – but a special mention for Esther Allen who kicked off the petition.

If only the town had more Esthers – positive, confident, engaging, not sitting back and moaning but doing what's needed to make a difference. She and her mums' army are absolute stars.

**SUE WOODWARD,**  
County Cllr, Burntwood North

# Generous donation helps work continue

I WOULD like to thank RAOB Stafford for raising a total of £5,750 for Headway South Staffordshire.

Our sincere thanks go to all the members for their hard work and generosity that has gone into raising this amount for Headway South Staffs. We are truly appreciative and cannot thank them enough for this marvellous donation.

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# Thanks for generosity

ON behalf of the Burntwood, Cannock and Lichfield branch of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association I would like to say thank you to staff for their co-operation and all the people who so kindly donated to our fundraising collection held at Tesco, Rugeley, on January 31. The total amount raised was £501.03. If anyone is interested in helping GDBA fundraising please contact Pat on 01543 683937.

**PAT WILLIAMS**  
Chairman/Collections Secretary

# Nightmare is looming at islands

CANNOCK Council announced a while ago that improvements to the islands at Churchbridge to improve the flow and safety would take place.

These roadworks have been taking place for some time now and the layout is so confusing to motorists that vehicles are swerving across three lanes at the last second because they find that they are in the wrong lane or they are not clear which lane to be in.

With the old system in place, there was no problem. It cost the taxpayer thousands of pounds some years ago to upgrade this area because of the then pending toll road exit being there and now the taxpayer is paying out thousands yet again to create a nightmare.

This shows that our councillors know how to waste taxpayers' money. Is this the sort of people who should be in a position to make these major changes?

**R PEATY**  
Cannock

# How about a sign for my old village?

HAVING read about signage to identify villages and areas within the Cannock Chase district, I cannot understand why there has not been any to identify the village of Hazel Slade. It must be the only village in the area to be left out.

I lived in 'The Slade' from the very early 1950s until the 1970s. It was always a good friendly community; dances at the school, a good youth club and Scout group as well as the pub in those days. My memories there are very happy ones of being a resident for over 20 years. I along with many other people were sorry to leave the village but had no choice because of redevelopment.

I hope the council will consider putting up signage at Hazel Slade and give it its own identity and bring it into line with other areas in the district.

**K WAINWRIGHT**  
Norton Canes

# Upgrade of junction falls short in design

THE M6 Toll has been a tremendous boon for the local area and a marvellous piece of engineering to watch being constructed.

But I do remember wondering at the design of the Churchbridge junction.

It seemed rather complicated but I assumed that it must have been designed by some very clever highway engineers who knew exactly what they were doing. Now we know that it didn't work very well.

Is it a different set of very clever engineers who have designed the upgrade?

**MARK ELLSE**  
Cannock

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## Afternoon tea with MP planned

Great Wyrley TG

THE theme for the February meeting was Valentine's Day and chairman Bette Webb opened the proceedings with a poem called Inner Beauty.

The guild has begun a Crown Green Bowling team and will restart in March. Anyone interested is asked to contact Pam Ball.

The trips secretary advertised the planned outings for 2015 which will include visits to Blenheim Palace, Hope House and afternoon tea on the Houses of Parliament terrace with South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson.

Pam Ball reported on the Federation News which included the announcement that Great Wyrley had been chosen to host the Christmas carol concert.

Pauline Benton, leader of the choir, gave thanks to all for the continued support and said how pleased she was that when they gave a recital anywhere there was always a great following of members.

Refreshments were served and everyone was given a locally baked cup cake.

The evening concluded with a selection of songs sung by professional singer Tom Wenlock. Tom gave a great recital of songs from all years and genre which included Bobby Darin, Frank Sinatra, Shirley Bassey and a wonderful rendition of Bring Him Home from Les Miserables.

There was great audience participation, including singing and dancing and Tom was encouraged to give an encore.

# Raising the profile of painful condition



From left, president Dr Janis Lomas and Soroptimists Jenny Holmes and Dr Sue Cartledge

SOROPTIMISTS in the UK are raising awareness among women and girls about the debilitating condition endometriosis, which affects around 1.5 million women in the country.

As part of this campaign, Cannock members spent a morning at the town's South Staffordshire College campus, talking to students and staff, giving them information about the condition, including the signs and symptoms to look out for.

Many women suffer undiagnosed for many years meaning that they spend much

## Si Cannock & District

of their time in considerable pain and discomfort. Help is available if only the condition can be recognised. The effects can be far-reaching, including depression and problems with relationships in both home life and work.

Anyone concerned should talk to their doctor. More information is also available at endometriosis-uk.org or via the helpline 0808 808 2227.

## Supermarket's kind donation

CANNOCK Friends of St Giles were thrilled to accept a cheque for £200 from the town's flagship Asda supermarket.

Community Life Champion Debbie Blair and General Manager Glenn Curl presented the cheque to Friends chairman Janette Arrowsmith and treasurer Trish Mellor. Their group

## Cannock Friends of St Giles

had been one of the charities chosen for Asda's December projects and shoppers had voted St Giles Hospice as their winner.

The hospice needs £159,000 each week in order to deliver its services. Janette said: "Through

the work done by many volunteers and through donations such as this from Asda and the local community the hospice is able to continue to provide care and support to those people of Cannock who need it at exactly the time it is needed."

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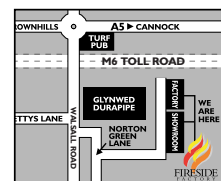
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# Patients divided over new hospital bus link

## Praise from Mrs Cameron



Pat Stanley, left, Amanda Milling, Samantha Cameron and Trish Mellor. CHARITY champions from the West Midlands have been praised by Samantha Cameron.

The Prime Minister's wife hosted Pat Stanley and Trish Mellor at a reception at 10 Downing Street last week. They were nominated for the event by Amanda Milling, Conservative candidate for Cannock Chase.

Pat volunteers every week in Cannock Chase Hospital for the Stroke Association and runs the Tuesday Stroke Group. The group meets on a monthly basis and is an opportunity for those who have suffered from a stroke and their family, friends and carers to meet.

Through Cannock and District Soroptimists, Trish works to support women in many ways, in particular to provide information about, and to raise money for, local charities the Pathway Project and Staffordshire Women's Aid.

Trish also volunteers on a regular basis at St Giles Hospice and is a committee member of Cannock Friends of St Giles.

Mrs Cameron said: "It was a privilege to meet Pat Stanley and Trish Mellor at 10 Downing Street.

"Their amazing work is changing the lives of individuals and families across Cannock Chase."

**PATIENTS using the new buses between New Cross and Cannock Hospitals have had their say on the scheme.**

The buses, which started running last week, offer a free service for patients who need non-emergency surgery at either site. They are part of Wolverhampton's £30 million takeover of services at Cannock.

The X68 service runs hourly Monday to Friday between both hospitals, with stops in Featherstone and Wedges Mills. It does not run on weekends or public holidays.

Any patient attending an appointment or requiring minor surgery at either hospital can travel on the bus free of charge as long as they have an appointment letter to show. It is also free for staff members to use.

Relatives of patients and the public can also use the single deck buses but will be charged a standard fare between the two hospitals - £2.60 for an adult single or £1.80 child single aged between five and 15.

### Visit

Patients have welcomed the move saying it will help benefit many people in the long term. Jan Dudley, 51, from Bilston, who was catching a bus to Wolverhampton, said: "I think the new buses are a great idea as long as the transport provided is reliable."

Mary Phillips, 62, who got one of the first buses to Cannock Hospital to visit a friend, said: "I think it's a brilliant idea as it will give elderly patients something of a lifeline." But New Cross Hospital patient Joan Rogers, 82, from Coseley, was more concerned over the set-up. "If someone needs surgery the last thing they would want to do is to have a catch a bus," she said.

"The travelling involved could add further stress to what they are going through."

Gwen Nuttall, chief operating officer at New Cross, said: "The trust is pleased with the initial response to the free bus service and the change in the system for handling elective orthopaedic surgery cases. We will monitor the use of the service."

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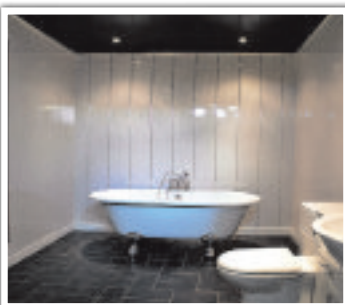


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All three lanes of the toll road were shut for around 30 minutes.

CMPG tweeted a picture of the swan as they chased it up the hard shoulder.

Another image uploaded 20 minutes later showed an officer holding the bird after it was caught.

Motorist Jenny McKeown, aged 45, from Lichfield, who was caught up in the traffic chaos, said: "We were sitting there at a standstill for about 45 minutes."

"I couldn't believe it when I saw it had all been for a swan," she added.

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# Veteran's anger over paying for social care

A WAR veteran from Hednesford has hit out at rules which see thousands of injured former servicemen and women having to give up compensation cash to pay for their own social care.

Sapper Clive Smith, who lost both legs while serving in Afghanistan, called the practice 'disgusting'.

Royal British Legion charity bosses have now launched a campaign to fight the rules, which they describe as 'profoundly unfair'. Under the scheme, followed by nine out of 10 councils, veterans injured on or before April 5, 2005 must hand over most of their weekly injury compensation payments, should they require social care.

## Injured

Service personnel wounded after that date are entitled to keep all their payments because they are paid out of a different government scheme. Sapper Smith, aged 29, receives a settlement under the scheme for the injuries he suffered when a bomb he was defusing exploded during Operation Herrick 13 in Afghanistan in 2010.

He said: "I think it's disgraceful that veterans injured before April 2005 should lose part of their war pension to pay for social care needs."

"Thankfully, I have peace of mind that my compensation won't be taken into account if I ever need support in the future. But this should be the case for all veterans. No-one who served their country should ever be penalised in this way. I fully support the Insult to Injury campaign to get equality for all veterans like me." Many MPs are backing the fight to correct the anomaly which penalises veterans of the Second World War, Falklands War, Northern Ireland and both Gulf Wars.



Sapper Clive Smith is calling for change in compensation rules

## Gadgets for blind at roadshow

INFORMATION on the latest technology to help blind or visually impaired people will be available as a roadshow reaches two Staffordshire towns.

The charity Action for Blind People will have the latest aids and equipment and specialist advice when it visits Rugeley and Stone.

Staff will be outside the clock tower

in Market Square, Rugeley on Wednesday from 10am to 4pm, and at the Co-op in High Street, Stone, the following day at the same time.

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Curator/manager Helen Steatham and a name plaque from a train



Looking back at the entrance to Wolverhampton's old High Level station



Locomotive built by LNWR pictured at Bushbury Sheds



Volunteer Reece Jones, 22, with a model made in 1891 to illustrate a point during a court case on emissions

# Display backtracks on railways' colourful past

**BITTER** disputes, a fatal accident and the unstoppable growth of industry – Wolverhampton's railways have a colourful past.

And now the untold stories of the city's network are being revealed in a new exhibition.

The event at Bantock House Museum looks at the origin of railways in Wolverhampton and the important role they have played in the city's development.

A range of artefacts, documents and information are displayed in the exhibition, with recordings of steam trains providing the soundtrack. The exhibits were loaned to the museum by railway historians Simon Dewey, Mervyn Srodzinsky and Ned Williams.

Steam trains were built in Wolverhampton at the Stafford Road Locomotive Works near Dunstall, which opened in 1849 and where the new 2-2-2 express single locomotives were created in 1859. In 1864 a new super-

## MEMORY LANE

By Jamie Brassington

intendant joined the works and developed a new way of working by which new parts were added to old locomotives – which became known as the 'Wolverhampton style'.

This is just one of the fascinating stories told through the exhibition, which also charts the history of bitter disputes on the lines over years.

## Importance

The importance of the line led to the so-called 'railway battles' – two disputes between the Shrewsbury & Birmingham Railway (SBR) and the London & North Western Railway (LNWR) over agreements to use the Stour Valley line through to the high level station in Wolverhampton.

The first battle took place in 1850 when workmen from the rival companies confronted each other and the mayor, policeman and the military

armed with bayonets had to intervene.

The second battle followed a year later which took place just south of Wolverhampton's current station.

An SBR train arrived in Wolverhampton around 9am and departed shortly after. It didn't get far though as the LNWR had blocked the line with two locomotives. The firm had also derailed another locomotive and removed parts of track.

Both sets of workmen confronted each other and the SBR train tried to push the LNWR train down the line but to no avail. The mayor, police and military again had to intervene.

Other historic events covered included a crash at the Portobello junction in 1899 in which two railway workers died.

Artefacts on show include a model steam engine – built in 1891 to defend a court case relating to emissions of sparks, and a plaque from a train named after Wrottesley Hall in Wolverhampton.

The exhibition, called One The Right Tracks, ends on May 10.



A locomotive headlamp forms part of the On the Right Tracks exhibition at the Bantock House Museum



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# Support group moves to new shop



Family Help and Support manager Heath Oldham with a weighty donation for the new charity shop

A SUPPORT group helping parents and carers of children with disabilities and special needs has opened a new shop to help raise cash for a play centre.

Dads And Disabilities Support – DADS – has moved to a new base in Longford Road, Cannock, after outgrowing its previous premises at Birch Business Park.

As well as selling furniture, clothes and other items to help families, the shop will also offer an internet cafe, sensory room and an advocacy room where help and advice will be available for those who need it.

DADS, which has the charity name of Family Help and Support, has plans to open a play centre which would be open to everyone and cater for a wide

range of disabilities, and needs to ensure youngsters can enjoy the same type of facilities as able-bodied children. It was set up by Andy Aldred and Steve Tunas to offer support and advice to families in 2000 and has gone from strength to strength since then.

Mr Aldred has first-hand experience of the needs that families with youngsters who have disabilities and special needs require.

His six-year-old daughter Cody-Jo has disabilities which include chronic lung disease, autism, hypermobility, and asthma.

Mr Aldred described his daughter as his inspiration, adding: "Without Cody-Jo, DADS wouldn't be here."

"The play centre is the biggest dream. I want it to be all-singing,

all-dancing and open to everyone. I want to keep the price really low, like £1 or £1.50, because it's not about making money, it's about ensuring children get the same chances as everyone else. The central ethos of DADS is giving back to the communities. I just want to help other families.

"By bringing everyone together we aim to make a difference for the next generation, to stop the discrimination and isolation that some families experience."

He hopes to raise £100,000 to fund the specialist centre, which would be at the same site as the new shop.

The manager for Family Help and Support is Heath Oldham.

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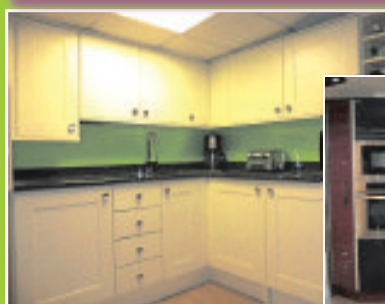
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## Grants go to groups for work in town

HEDNESFORD voluntary groups have benefited from town council grants to help them continue their work for the community.

Money has been awarded to various community-based good causes including Hednesford in Partnership and Katharine House Hospice. Each group received a £500 donation at a presentation evening.

AFC Greenheath, Hednesford in Partnership, Katharine House Hospice, St John Ambulance, and a monthly Alzheimer's support evening received £500.

Support Staffordshire Cannock Chase was awarded £370 and Cannock Area Cats protection and Cruse Bereavement Care each received £250.

Staffordshire and West Midlands North Sector Hednesford Detachment Army Cadets benefited from £130. Grants of £100 were also awarded to a number of schools and organisations for their help and support with Hednesford's Christmas event.

These included West Hill Primary School, Hednesford Valley High, Redhill Primary School, St Peter's Primary School, Pye Green Academy, Stars Academy, Kingsmead Technology College, Staffordshire University Academy, Cannock Chase Drama Society, Lions and Burntwood Rotary, and Rugeley Power Station Band received £50.

## FOCUS ON HEDNESFORD

# Slimmer loses nearly eight stones after jibe by pal

**A MAN from Hednesford who shed almost eight stones says his weight loss was inspired by banter with work colleagues.**

Darren Ball, aged 34, tipped the scales at over 19st in January 2013. The home shopping delivery driver, of Sweetbriar Way, slimmed down to 11st after a year-long weight loss challenge.

He now hopes to become a personal trainer and slimming consultant.

He said: "The trigger came from messing about with a workmate.

"I called him bald and he said he would rather be bald than fat. It was harmless but it got me thinking.

### Change

"After that I remember slouching in my van thinking 'look at that fat belly'.

"I started noticing myself in the mirror more and knew I had to change." His clothing sizes reduced from 5XL to small and his 52in waist is now a slim 32in.

Following his success, Darren and his partner of 12 years, Claire, have booked their wedding for 2018 and hope to start a family.

He said: "I started to gain weight in college, eating

By Katy-Rose Meaney

takeaways, then through my 20s I got bigger and bigger.

"I had tried loads of diets in the past and lost a few pounds here and there but I always went back to my old ways. If I had carried on getting bigger I probably would have been dead in 10 years."

Following his success he said: "It would be nice to inspire people to do it too by sharing what I have achieved. Slimming World doesn't feel like a diet, it's a lifestyle change."

Following a hernia operation last year, he was unable to exercise for nine weeks and now weighs just over 12st. He said: "Exercise gives you the best results but I relaxed a little with my diet after my operation."

"The plan is to get back to 11 stone and stay there."



Darren Ball at his home after a comment by a work colleague prompted him to lose weight

## Choir joins BGT stars on stage at Grand

A CHOIR from Hednesford was given the chance to join stars from Britain's Got Talent on stage – after responding to an appeal for singers.

Songbirds in Harmony joined the Johnson brothers Richard and Adam for a performance at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre.

They responded to a plea by the singers for a choir to join them for their show on Valentine's Day.

The choir, which has 35 female members, applied to the production company and sent a link of them on YouTube. They were then notified last week they were wanted to join the brothers and quickly arranged three rehearsals.

They performed Run by Snow Patrol, Can You Feel The Love Tonight? by Elton John and Impossible Dream alongside the Welsh pair as part of their At the Movies show.

The audience of around 1,200 people was the largest the choir, whose members range from aged in their 20s to 70s, had ever performed before. Musical director Annette Scott, aged 41, from Hednesford, said: "We literally had to get together three times to learn the songs together."

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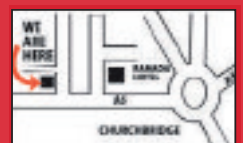
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## Awards recognise quality service



From left, customer services and strategy manager Jas Bhogal, leader of South Staffordshire Council Brian Edwards, customer services officer Barbara Alton and customer services officer Rob Brydon.

SOUTH Staffordshire Council's dedication to focussing on customers and giving them the best service possible has been recognised with a series of national awards.

The council's customer services team have scooped four awards at the Performance Telecom Customer Voice Awards after competing against public and private organisations in a variety of categories.

The awards mean the team are now among the top in the country for their services to residents and dedication to being a truly customer-focussed organisation.

Among other awards, the team scooped Best Contact Centre (Local Authority). Barbara Alton, a customer

services adviser, also beat off stiff competition to win Best Agent in the public sector category.

Last year, the council invested an extra £127,000 over two years into the service spread over two years.

This was to reinforce their commitment to giving local people a first-class service, reducing waiting times on the phone, more face to face contact, and giving people the choice in how they access services.

Now, the service is going from strength to strength, with more officers answering calls, seeing customers in person and reaching out to residents through social media.

James, from Brinsford, Feath-erstone, had this to say about the

service: "When I had to speak to customer services, they were extremely helpful and knowledgeable, and got my query fully resolved very quickly and efficiently, so thank you."

Councillor Roy Wright, cabinet member for direct services, said: "We are absolutely committed to excellent customer services at South Staffordshire Council, and these awards show how far we've come in improving our services to our customers."

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# Entrepreneur meets television star Theo

THE Reclamation Shop, founded by Cannock entrepreneur Matthew Flint, received a business boost from *Dragons' Den* star Theo Paphitis after winning the Small Business Sunday award, a weekly initiative set up by the TV personality.

Matthew, along with other Small Business Sunday winners, attended the annual winners event, held in Birmingham, to meet Theo himself.

As a result of the award The Reclamation Shop has seen a huge increase in social media followers and thousands more customers and users visiting its website. Founded in August 2013, The Reclamation Shop is an online market place for reclaimed, salvaged, upcycled and antique goods.

## Grown

The website, which gets more than 250,000 hits each month, allows users to view and buy items from some of the largest and most well-established reclamation, salvage and antique yards in the country and locate 'hidden gems' before they even leave their home.

Matthew has founded and grown three other successful businesses throughout his 10 years in business and he believes that the recent renaissance of all things 'pre-loved' will see his most recent venture become equally as successful.

He said: "It was great to meet other #SBS winners at the event and I am looking forward to next year's. As well as winning #SBS we have also recently been awarded investment to develop the website further, increase sales and grow our customer service team." For more information visit [www.thereclamationshop.co.uk](http://www.thereclamationshop.co.uk)



Matthew Flint, director of The Reclamation Shop, with Theo Paphitis

## Walk to mark Thinking Day

GUIDING units in Penkridge will be commemorating World Thinking Day with an early evening candlelit walk.

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Trefoil Guild members will form the procession on Monday starting at 5.30pm from the Haling Dene Centre.

It will proceed through the village, arriving at St Michael's Church at 6pm. There will be a gathering at the church for songs and speeches before the laying of a restored plaque which accompanies two trees that were

planted in the churchyard by Girl Guides in May 1937 to commemorate the coronation of King George VI.

"We would be interested to hear of any information about when the plaque was originally laid," Brownie Guide Leader Marilynne Stokes said.

"World Thinking Day is a day of friendship for Girl Guides and everyone is welcome to join us at the church." Anyone with details about the plaque can email [john@howard.davis.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:john@howard.davis.fsnet.co.uk) or call 01785 714244.

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## Arriva increases bus fares

ARRIVA Midlands has announced bus fare increases in the Cannock Chase area. However, the company says day saver, weekly saver, four-weekly saver and group saver prices have all been frozen.

Area director Rob Cheveaux said: "We have kept those fares that are increasing to a minimum and have worked hard to ensure many fares have actually been frozen, such as the popular Cannock Day Saver at £4.20. "The increase in those adult single fares that have had to rise has been kept to 10p

whilst child single fares may increase by either 5p or 10p. The price rise will allow us to continue our significant investment in new fleet and meet rising business costs including insurance, wages and parts.

"Passengers may find it saves money to buy a multi-journey saver ticket. For example, the £65 Arriva Midlands Area 4-Weekly Saver offers big savings on journeys across the Midlands Area and is fully transferable between family and friends".

The changes were introduced on Sunday.

## Driver clocked doing 145mph on the M6 Toll

A DRIVER was caught doing 145mph on the M6 Toll, according to a new survey revealing Britain's worst speeding offenders. The highest speed captured on camera in the West Midlands region was recorded in a 70mph zone in Warwickshire.

West Midlands Police also measured a motorist travelling at 106mph when a 50mph limit was in operation on the M6 between junction five at Castle Bromwich and junction eight for the M5. The figures were compiled by the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) following a Freedom of Information Act request.

Among the statistics for England and Wales in 2014, there were also two instances of drivers reaching 146mph - the worst recorded by speed cameras in 2014 - on the M25.

One offender was caught travelling anti-clockwise at junction 5 near Westerham in Kent, while the other was captured on film going clockwise at Swanley, Kent.

A speed of 141mph was captured on the A1 northbound at Great Ponton in Lincolnshire and 140mph was filmed on the A5 near Crick in Northamptonshire.

### Highest

Of the 36 England and Wales police forces who responded to the FOI request, all but six recorded top speeds of more than 110mph in 2014.

Last week drink driver Triston Hamilton was banned for two years for reaching 100mph in a temporary 30mph zone on the Aston Expressway after undertaking a police car.

IAM chief executive officer Sarah Sillars said: "It is disheartening to say the least that some road users are showing such disregard for the safety of all other road users. At speeds of 140mph an individual is travelling at nearly two-and-a-half miles a minute.

"At that speed it is impossible to react to anything happening in front of you."

### Driver injured

A MAN in his 70s was taken to hospital after his vehicle hit a road sign when he suffered a suspected heart attack at the wheel on the main A449 Stone Cross, near the White Hart pub, in Penkridge at around 11.30am on Saturday.

## Caravan is set on fire at troubled site



The site of the fire near Lyne Hill Lane, Penkridge

THIS was the aftermath of a caravan and rubbish fire at a traveller camp in Penkridge. Flames from the blaze in Lyne Hill Lane could be seen from the A449 Stafford Road.

Staffordshire Police said the fire, which was attended by firefighters from the village and Cannock, was started deliberately. It prompted police to report the matter to the Environment Agency.

Village councillors have also raised concerns over rubbish left at the camp. Parish councillor Bevan Craddock said there were long-running issues regarding the site, next to the Wolverhampton to Crewe railway line.

He said: "I drove past and saw flashing blue lights and two fire engines there. There have been problems ever since the travellers moved onto the land several years ago. "They moved on without permission, then were given temporary consent which has since run out. The litter is a health hazard and it looks awful."

The fire broke out shortly before 11am last Wednesday.

## Meeting will focus on cancer services

AN event in Cannock next month will show people how they can learn to play their part in transforming Staffordshire's cancer and end-of-life care services.

The Cannock event takes place at the Longford Centre, in Longford Road, on March 11 from 1pm to 3.30pm.

Places must be booked. Call Janet Carr on 0300 404 2999 ext 6852 (Freephone) to secure a place.

The number of people living with cancer and end-of-life conditions is increasing, and the programme wants to appoint a lead organisation to ensure care is coordinated across Staffordshire.

The Transforming Cancer and End of Life Care Programme aims to deliver care for people in the county.

Four Staffordshire CCGs - North Staffs, Stoke-on-Trent, Cannock Chase and Stafford and Surrounds - are working with Macmillan Cancer Support, NHS England and local authorities to deliver the programme.

## Readings at church

HEATH Hayes Spiritualist Church is hosting a day of readings on February 28 from 10am to midday and 1pm to 4pm.

The cost is £12 per 30-minute reading. Call Judy on 07970 154423 for an appointment, or call in on the day, although appointments are recommended.

There will be free refreshments and a monthly prize draw for £1 per ticket.

The church is at the rear of the car park by Tonic Day Spa in Hedgesford Road.



# Texas celebrating 25 years of music

## Album Reviews

By Leon Burakowski

**GLASWEGIAN** band **Texas** celebrate their silver anniversary with an album that re-works their biggest hits and includes four new songs.

One of those new tunes, *Start A Family*, sets the soulful standard on **Texas 25** (Pias) with a tender vocal from Sharleen Spiteri and a lush arrangement glowing with Hammond organ and slide guitar.

Black Eyed Boy is reinvented as a Motown stomper, *Say What You Want* has fatter bass and horns, *Halo* and *Inner Smile* are given southern soul makeovers, while *The Conversation* gets a voodoo vibe. When *We Are Together* finds Sharleen emulating Diana Ross on a Supremes-like revamp.



Sharleen Spiteri, singer with Texas, who have given their repertoire a revamp

## Funkier

Their best known song, *I Don't Want A Lover*, is funkier on these New York-recorded *Truth & Soul Sessions* whilst keeping the signature slide guitar. *Summer Son* is given a reggae-like lilt plus lots more Hammond and echo. Of the new songs, *Are You Ready* is the weakest but is pleasant enough with its surf guitar and sing-along chorus. *Supafly Boy* is pure 60s with a Sliced Tomatoes-like backing. *Say Goodbye* echoes both *Say What You Want* and *AI Green's* back catalogue.

If these revamped versions make you nostalgic for the originals, among the various formats of album from February 16 is a double CD pack containing the original hits too. Expect a stripped back, semi-acoustic approach when Sharleen and her boys present *An Evening with Texas* at Birmingham Symphony Hall on April 19.

London siblings **Kitty, Daisy and Lewis** Durham return with **The Third**

ple of star duets, Michael Bublé joining Krall for a version of Gilbert O'Sullivan's achingly sad *Alone Again* and *Feels Like Home* with Bryan Adams.

The key track is a new Paul McCartney song, written for Krall, with the former Beatle in full-on romantic mode for *I'll Take You Home Tonight* which sounds like a lost Wings classic, which she gives due gravitas. She will be kicking off her UK tour at Birmingham Symphony Hall on September 28.

Despite a sexist sleeve, that was par for the course in the 70s, **The Best of Cerrone Productions** (Because) is a hugely enjoyable glitterball of 70s disco from the stable of ace French producer Marc Cerrone. This 36-track double set involves more panting than in the average marathon, lots of pulsating electronics and decadent strings, and bland choral singing, under Cerrone's own name and various pseudonyms/protégés.

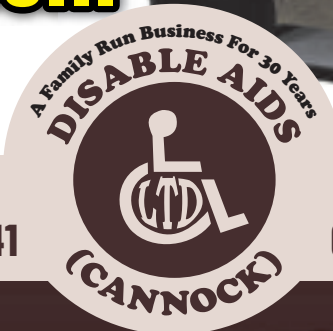
## Flamboyant

Cerrone and Italian counterpart Giorgio 'I Feel Love' Moroder practically invented disco and their flamboyant sounds remain an epitome of ridiculous hedonist fun.

**All We Are** are a trio who met at university in Liverpool but hail from Ireland, Norway and Brazil, and on their eponymous debut album they demonstrate a kind of aloof cool that could appeal to fans of London Grammar and The XX. Released by Domino, tracks such as *Stone* and the more upbeat *Honey* have an icy allure.

**No Romeo** is the belated debut album from Nottingham singer **Indiana** (AKA Lauren Henson), losing momentum with it being released by Epic several months after her synth pop hit *Solo Dancing*. There is depth here, dark subjects explored on songs such as *Play Dead* and *Blind As I Am*, from an electronic artist closer in spirit to James Blake or PJ Harvey than typical dancefloor fodder.

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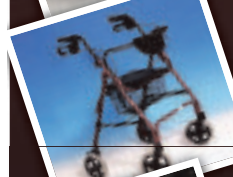
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## Deputy chief to leave

THE deputy chief executive of Staffordshire County Council is leaving to take up a job in the North West. Eric Robinson has been appointed as the new chief executive of Wirral Council. He joined Staffordshire in 2005 and is the current deputy chief and director for people. The date he will take up the role has not yet been decided. Mr Robinson, a former social worker, was previously director of social services at Cambridge and Enfield. He is currently working with the Department for Education and the Cabinet Office to develop new ways of delivering children's services.

# £20m extra for care as budget gets official nod

AN extra £20 million will be invested in care in Staffordshire – but council tax will increase for the first time in four years.

Budget plans by Staffordshire County Council were granted final approval at a meeting of the full council. The authority needs to make savings of £229m over the next five years.

But is looking to invest £289m in boosting other services. It will see the additional £20m spent on helping vulnerable adults and children in the coming year. However, council tax will increase by 1.95 per cent from April. It will be the equivalent to an extra 39p a week for Band D homes. This will now be £1,047.28.

The council says savings this year will come through efficiencies and there will be no mass job cuts.

### Voted

It council is already planning to close 43 children centres across Staffordshire, saving £3m with the loss of four jobs. The council is also looking at some of the libraries being taken over by volunteers.

The budget put forward by the Conservative authority was last week voted in with 34 in favour and 23 abstaining. No-one voted against the plans.

Councillor Ian Parry, deputy leader and finance chief, said providing support for the frail, the elderly, the disabled and for children in care is the at the very heart of the spending.

He said: "The care of the most vulnerable in our community has to be our priority, but we also want to deliver a good, balanced budget which is as far as possible to everyone. I think in the teeth of very difficult circumstances we have got

By Craig Hughes

a plan that is strong and robust." He added that the council tax rise will still mean it is the third cheapest in the country.

Council leader Philip Atkins told the meeting: "We have to not rely on the state now as much as people in the past."

"We have a good record of doing more with the pot of money we have."

There were initially 329 school crossing patrols across the county under threat in a bid to save £250,000 but bosses decided to axe the plans after feedback from parents and schools.

However, the number of roads that are gritted face being reduced, to save £400,000. Disabled drivers will also face paying for blue parking badges.

Meanwhile, car parking charges will be introduced in country parks for the first time to generate £20,000.

The council is also planning to cut £1.3m over three years from its libraries budget by allowing volunteers to take on 23 of the 43 sites it currently operates. Chiefs say none will close.

Council-run youth centres across Staffordshire have already closed, with 180 staff made redundant. The move came despite 16,000 objections.

## Council pledges crackdown on illegal developers

A COUNCIL is cracking down on people who flout planning laws.

South Staffordshire Council has vowed to take action against anyone who develops land without seeking proper permission, with a mother and daughter fined £2,593 after pleading guilty to ignoring an enforcement notice.

Annette Forrester, aged 60, and Elizabeth Forrester, 23, both of Forrester's Lodge, Stourton, were fined at Stafford Magistrates Court.

Councillor Brian Cox, chairman of the regulatory committee, said: "We're cracking down on those who think they can circumvent

the planning process. The people in this case never sought permission before placing the mobile home, and deliberately chose to ignore the notice that we served on them because of this. I'm pleased the court recognised this and punished them accordingly."

"We will always seek to serve enforcement notices on those who flout planning rules and develop land without seeking permission."

"Our aim is to prevent unlawful development and protect green belt land in the district."

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Carl Cope lying on the floor after he collapsed

# Paramedic who failed to help man walks free

A PARAMEDIC who stood over a man dying of a heart attack in a hospital car park with his hands in his pockets, rather than trying to help, has avoided an immediate jail term.

Matthew Geary, of Manor Avenue, Great Wyrley, also chatted about football with a receptionist outside Walsall Manor Hospital as 47-year-old Carl Cope left the A&E waiting room.

He had been clutching his chest, and squatted near a bin in Geary's direct line of sight, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Geary, who previously admitted failing in his duty of care to Mr Cope, was sent out with a colleague when Mr Cope dialled 999 after collapsing on a grass verge in Hawbush Road, Bloxwich, at around 10.15am on June 23, 2012.

Mr Gordon Aspdon, prosecuting, said Mr Cope said he was suffering from severe chest pains and was having a heart attack.

In the 999 call, Mr Cope is asked to describe the pain to the call operator. He replies: "It keeps coming on and off, on and off. Like someone has shoved an electric instrument into me."

Geary was said to have carried out tests to try to verify whether Mr Cope's heart rhythm was normal before he and his colleague took him to A&E.

### Refused

The court was told Geary handed over responsibility for the care of Mr Cope, who lived in Parker Street, Bloxwich, to a nurse and 36-year-old Geary then returned to his ambulance parked outside. CCTV footage, shown to the court, showed Mr Cope in the waiting room struggling to make himself comfortable.

The court was told Mr Cope approached the receptionist and requested painkillers but she refused, and he went outside where he squatted next to a bin. The receptionist, who has since been dismissed, went to look for Mr Cope and started talking to Geary about football.

Mr Cope collapsed in the roadway. Mr Aspdon said he got up but collapsed a second time, remaining on the floor, while Geary and his colleague had a clear view of him. He told the court: "After a few seconds had passed by, he (Geary) walked over with no sense of urgency to where he was lying." Geary was seen in the CCTV footage standing over Mr Cope with his hands in his pockets.

A post mortem revealed Mr Cope died of a heart attack and the court heard he had a pre-existing serious heart condition. Expert evidence indicated that had his



Matthew Geary



Carl Cope



Geary stands over Mr Cope

chest pain been considered cardiac and had he been monitored then his chances of survival would have been significantly higher.

Geary, who had been employed by West Midlands Ambulance Service for eight years, resigned in July 2012 after being suspended.

He pleaded guilty to failing to discharge his relevant duty by not taking reasonable care of Carl Cope.

In mitigation, Mr Brian Dean said: "He made a series of bad decisions." Handing Geary an eight-month prison term, suspended for two years, and 240 hours unpaid work, Judge John Warner told him: "There was no excuse for the way you acted."



# Search on for further 60 fostering families

## Offer of free consultation



Gaynor Grozier, who went into acupuncture after working for an accountancy firm, discusses an issue with a patient in Cannock

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The focus for Acupuncture Awareness Week this year is anxiety. "Feeling anxious about a job interview or driving test is perfectly normal but sometimes people find it hard to control their worries and feelings of anxiety can become more constant affecting their daily

life," said Gaynor, who went into acupuncture after working for an accountancy firm. "I decided that I wanted to work in a profession that enabled me to help others."

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PEOPLE interested in fostering are being asked to change a life in 2015 as part of a new fostering campaign.

Every day in Staffordshire more than 700 children live with over 380 foster families because they are unable to live at home.

Some of the children may have experienced neglect and abuse, or have witnessed domestic violence or substance misuse.

Whatever their experiences, all of them will be suffering the trauma of being separated from their own families and will need love, support and stability. Staffordshire County Council's fostering service is behind the latest drive to recruit a further 60 foster families over the next 12 months.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children at Staffordshire County Council, said foster carers can provide these children with what they need and often give them their first positive experience of family life.

### Grow

He said: "Staffordshire has a wonderful group of foster carers who do a fantastic job. But, with high numbers of children still in care, we need more people of all backgrounds to come forward and foster, especially for teenagers, children with disabilities and groups of brothers and sisters."

"We are looking for people who can offer children stability, consistency and a loving family home where they can develop and grow." Most people are able to foster; there is no upper age limit, you do not need to have a job or own your own house and you do not have to be in a relationship. People can also foster a child on a short or long-term basis, at weekends or school holidays.

Visit [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/fostering) or call 0800 169 2061 or Text 'Foster' to 60003 for a call back. An information event will be held today at 7pm, at Staffordshire Place One, Stafford, ST16 2LP.

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# Export advice to help you grow



Rob Law, founder of Trunki, made huge strides in his business with tax relief support

**MANY businesses will be focusing on ways to grow and expand in 2015 and one route to consider is exporting to new markets.**

Where there is an appetite from customers, there is an opportunity to expand, which is something that fashion bag manufacturer, Supreme Creations, capitalised on in their early days.

Following enquiries from overseas, they decided to seek advice and launch their products across the globe. Working with UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) and a range of government support services, they managed to smoothly and successfully navigate the world of exporting.

Many small business owners are now looking to the government for a range of guidance to help them build and grow their business.

An example is Andrew Ramroop, the owner of Maurice Sedwell tailors, based on Savile Row. Andrew explains how expert advice from the govern-

ment has helped his bespoke tailors to be successful.

He says: "After arriving in the UK in 1970 from Trinidad, I had the burning ambition to become a Savile Row tailor and worked hard to fulfil that dream."

"My recommendation for business owners looking to take their organisation to the next stage would be to use the Business is GREAT website for the wealth of advice that is on offer."

## Significant

"Our UKTI support was a significant turning point and helped me grow my export."

"Thanks to them, we have made suits for customers in around 58 countries, seventy per cent of our overall sales are from outside the EU, and approximately half of the orders are placed during overseas visits to customers."

Government support extends beyond advice, to the likes of financial incentives and tax relief too.

The well known children's luggage company, Trunki, accessed tax relief

support, helping them to take huge strides forward as a business. Rob Law, founder of Trunki, explains more: "Alongside moving our manufacturing to Plymouth, allowing us to benefit from The Patent Box scheme, we also received government support through R&D tax credits for the development of our BoostAPak children's car seat and for the re-engineered version of our Trunki suitcases, which is now easier to manufacture in the UK and to recycle."

In addition to the growing range of financial sources – such as crowd funding and peer-to-peer lending – there are many government schemes and incentives developed to help companies of all sizes secure funding.

As with Trunki, if your business meets the criteria, it may also qualify for help with business rates or tax relief for research and development, so it's worth doing the homework to see what could benefit your business.

To learn about how the government can support you and your business to grow, visit [www.greatbusiness.gov.uk](http://www.greatbusiness.gov.uk).

# "Tax relief from the Government on new products helped our business take off"

Rob Law, CEO of Trunki



Businesses investing in new products and services can claim tax relief on their investment over 5 years. To discover how Trunki benefited from Government support and how you can too, visit [greatbusiness.gov.uk/tax-relief](http://greatbusiness.gov.uk/tax-relief)

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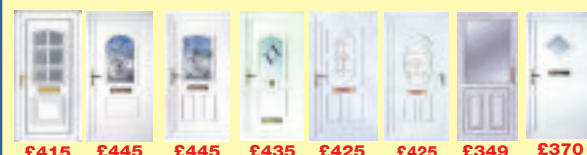
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## BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast.** **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.** **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks.** (R) **12.00 BBC News: Weather.** (R) **12.00 Football Focus.** **12.50 Saturday Sportsday.** **1.00 Live Athletics:** Birmingham Indoor Grand Prix. Coverage from the Barclaycard Arena in Birmingham. **4.30 Final Score.** **5.20 Pointless Celebrities.** With famous faces from the world of children's TV. (R) **6.10 BBC News:** Regional News; Weather.

**6.30 Now You See It.** Magic highlights, featuring belated trick performed during a skydive and an eye-popping illusion with a Rubik's Cube. Narrated by Mel Giedroyc. **7.00 The Voice UK.** It's the final round of blind auditions and it's bound to be a tense time for all as the coaches fill the last few places on their teams. Will.i.am, Tom Jones, Rita Ora and Ricky Wilson will only want the best singers to take through to next week's battle rounds, when their acts will be pitted against each other in head-to-head knockout performances. Emma Willis and Marvin Humes meet the hopefuls, who include burlesque dancer Amber Topaz and Tina Turner impersonator Andrew Marc.

**8.25 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List.** Shane Richie hosts the game show in which two contestants answer questions to win each other's dream prizes. Including the lottery draws, with guest Marco Pierre White. **9.15 Casualty.** A woman is admitted with stomach cramps – but when Dylan and Lofty dig out her notes, she is forced to confess a big secret. Connie helps a teenager with Tourette's syndrome.

**10.05 BBC News:** Weather. **10.25 Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Chelsea v Burnley at Stamford Bridge and Manchester City v Newcastle United at the Etihad Stadium; National Lottery Update.

**11.50 The Football League Show.** Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two, including Brentford v Bournemouth.

**1.10 EastEnders.** (R) **4.05 Weather for the Week Ahead.** **4.10 BBC News.**

## BBC2

**7.25 Film:** Summer Magic. (1963) **9.10 Fred Dibnah's Age of Steam.** (R) **9.40 The Fred Dibnah Story.** (R) **10.10 British Isles: A Natural History.** (R) **11.00 Six Nations Rewind.** **12.00 Food & Drink.** (R) **12.30 A Taste of Britain.** **1.00 A Taste of Britain.** **1.30 On the Waterfront:** Talking Pictures. **2.00 Film:** On the Waterfront. (1954) Drama, with Marlon Brando. **3.45 Film:** The Go-Between. (1971) Period drama, with Julie Christie. **5.35 The Great British Sewing Bee.** (R) **6.35 Flog It!** Experts David Barbry and Elizabeth Talbot head to the seaside town of Skegness in Lincolnshire, where they value items brought in by locals.

**7.30 How We Got to Now with Steven Johnson.** The American author explores the technological innovations in the measurement of time, examining the stories of the unsung heroes whose ideas transformed the world. He looks at the developments made by a railway clerk who fought to standardise time zones and the cobbler who invented the first cheap watch.

**8.30 Dad's Army.** Private Pike receives his call-up papers and unexpectedly passes his medical, much to the horror of his mollycoddling mother. (R)

**9.00 Reginald D. Hunter's Songs of the South.** New series. The Georgia-born, London-based comedian goes on a road trip to explore the American South through its songs both past and present, beginning with the music of Kentucky and Tennessee. He examines the disturbing tradition of blackface minstrelsy, and visits Dollywood theme park, a slave plantation, the home of country music in Nashville, a moonshine distillery in Gatlinburg and a string-band festival in Mount Air. Featuring contributions by Dolly Parton, the Handsome Family and Del McCoury.

**10.00 Film: Gambit.** (2012) Premiere. A put-upon art expert plans revenge on a millionaire by tricking him into buying a fake Monet painting. Comedy remake, with Colin Firth, Cameron Diaz and Alan Rickman.

**11.20 Film: Spider.** (2002) A schizophrenic piece together the traumatic childhood events that led to his condition. Psychological thriller, starring Ralph Fiennes and Miranda Richardson.

**12.55 This Is BBC Two.**

## ITV

**6.00 CITV:** Bottom Knockers Street. **6.10 Bottom Knockers Street.** (R) **6.20 Bottom Knockers Street.** (R) **6.30 Dino Dan.** (R) **6.45 Dino Dan.** (R) **7.00 Animals.** (R) **7.10 Sooty.** (R) **7.25 Signed Stories:** Share a Story. (R) **7.30 Scrambled!** Scrambled! **7.35 Scrambled!** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50 Scrambled!** Adventure Time. **8.30 Scrambled!** Horrid Henry. (R) **8.35 Scrambled!** Hulk and the Agents of Smash. **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **12.25 ITV News: Weather.** **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **1.35 The Unforgettable Hattie Jacques.** (R) **2.05 The Chase.** (R) **3.05 Doc Martin.** (R) **4.05 Big Star's Little Star.** (R) **5.05 Regional Programme: Weather.** **5.15 ITV News: Weather.** **5.25 You've Been Framed!** Presents. Harry Hill's absurd thoughts on a variety of subjects. (R)

**6.30 Planet's Got Talent.** A man covers himself in giant crabs, a preschool Popeye flexes his muscles, a pig shows off its football skills and a hopeful plays the harmonica with his nose. Last in the series.

**7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway.** New series. The duo play an undercover prank on Olly Murs at Madame Tussauds Blackpool, and battle it out in the first round of Ant v Dec. Ed Sheeran performs live in the studio.

**8.25 Take Me Out.** Builder Rich, blacksmith Andy, business manager Ashley and estate agent Ross vie for the attentions of 30 single women, intent on securing a date. Paddy McGuinness hosts.

**9.40 The Jonathan Ross Show.** The host is joined by Absolutely Fabulous star Jennifer Saunders, who recently finished writing the script for the big-screen version of the hit sitcom, and Take Me Out presenter Paddy McGuinness, who is embarking on a 50-date tour later this year. Plus, actor Nick Frost, long-time comedy partner of Simon Pegg.

**10.40 ITV News: Weather.**

**10.55 Film: I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry.** (2007) A fireman asks a male colleague to pretend to marry him to get round a problem with his late wife's life insurance policy. Comedy, with Adam Sandler and Kevin James.

**12.55 Jackie247.** **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** (R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen.**

## CHANNEL 4

**6.10 How I Met Your Mother.** (R) **6.35 How I Met Your Mother.** (R) **7.00 Trans World Sport.** **7.55 The Morning Line.** **9.00 The King of Queens.** (R) **9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **10.00 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **10.30 Frasier.** (R) **11.00 Frasier.** (R) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **11.55 The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **12.25 Child Genius.** (R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Kempton Park, Newcastle and Lingfield Park. **4.15 Come Dine with Me.** (R) **5.15 The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **5.45 The Simpsons.** (R) **6.40 Channel 4 News.**

**7.00 Homes by the Sea.** New series. Charlie Luxton visits some of Britain's best seaside properties and designs his own fantasy home in each location, taking inspiration from local architecture and scenery. He begins on the Pembrokeshire coast, where he views a space-age home built into the cliffs of St Brides Bay and advises a couple undertaking a huge renovation project overlooking Fishguard Harbour. He then heads to Newport, sailing up the River Neuen to explore the secrets of a remarkable waterside property, before visiting an ancient castle that doubles up as a cosy period cottage.

**8.00 The World's Wildest Weather.** A look at weather at its strangest and fastest, featuring a cloud enveloping a supersonic jet, apocalyptic black rain, towering waterspouts and a red waterfall. Last in the series.

**9.00 Film: Silver Linings Playbook.** (2012) Premiere. A teacher is committed to a psychiatric institution after battering his wife's lover. Eight months later, he is released into the care of his parents and sets about rebuilding his ruined life, finding help in the shape of a woman with psychological issues of her own to resolve. Romantic comedy drama, starring an Oscar-winning Jennifer Lawrence, with Bradley Cooper and Robert De Niro.

**11.25 Film: Green Zone.** (2010) A military officer searching Iraq for weapons of mass destruction after the US invasion uncovers a conspiracy. Thriller, starring Matt Damon and Greg Kinnear. **1.35 The Last Leg.** (R) **2.25 Hollyoaks.** (R) **4.30 Location, Location, Location.** (R) **5.25 Deal or No Deal.** (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake!** **10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants.** **10.35 Chinese Food in Minutes.** (R) **10.55 The Dog Rescuers.** (R) **11.20 Ice Road Truckers.** (R) **12.15 Ice Road Truckers.** (R) **1.10 Ice Road Truckers.** (R) **2.10 Ice Road Truckers.** (R) **3.05 Film:** Columbus: How to Dial a Murder. (1978) Crime drama, starring Peter Fack. **4.35 Film:** Columbus: Murder – A Self Portrait. (1989) Detective drama, starring Peter Fack.

**6.25 NCIS.** Buckley reopens a case while on medical leave by talking officials into releasing the body of a navy commander whose post-mortem he carried out 12 years previously. (R)

**7.05 NCIS.** The team is called in to investigate when three dehydrated survivors from a helicopter crash are discovered. The pilot is initially missing, but his body later washes ashore with a gunshot wound to the head. Things get complicated when one of the crew members tells the agents the chopper was hit by another aircraft, while another states that the pilot tried to kill them all by crashing into the sea on purpose. (R)

**8.00 5 News Weekend.**

**8.05 Law & Order.** Lupo and Green are called to the scene after a white teenage boy and a black girl are shot and killed, but locals are unwilling to talk about the incident. Previously seen on 5USA.

**9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** Morgan, Sara and Julie take a break from normal duty by attending a forensics conference, but any thoughts of a peaceful getaway are shattered when a gunman bursts in and starts shooting into the crowd at a lecture before continuing on a rampage through the hotel. The team discovers the attacker had killed a hotel security guard just a few days before and was thought to be targeting specific individuals on his spree, including Dr Jane Snyder, a former colleague of Sara.

**10.00 World Championship Boxing: Live From Monte Carlo.** Geniady Golovkin v Martin Murray. Live coverage of the bout for the WBA Super, WBC Interim and IBO World Middleweight titles, from Salle des Etoiles in Monte Carlo, Monaco.

**12.15 SuperCasino.** **3.10 10,000 BC.** (R) **4.00 House Doctor.** (R) **4.25 Make It Big.** (R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm.** (R) **5.40 Roary the Racing Car.** (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2:** The Sequel  
**7.20 Top Gear 8.15 Film:** Meet the Parents (2000) **10.10 Live at the Apollo 10.40 Family Guy 12.55 Crims 3.50 Close**

**BBC Four**  
**7.00 Natural World:** Tiger Island **8.00 A Very British Murder** with Lucy Worsley **9.00 Hostages 10.20 Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe 10.50 Queens of Hearts 11.50 Queens of Jazz:** The Joy and Pain of the Jazz  
**12.50 Sounds of the 70s 2 Punk – Anarchy on the BBC 2.00 Natural World:** Tiger Island **3.00 A Very British Murder** with Lucy Worsley **4.00 Close**

**ITV2**  
**11.15 Film:** Babe: Pig in the City (1998) **1.10 Film:** Richie Rich (1994) **3.00 Film:** Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) **4.55 You've Been Framed!** **5.25 Film:** Back to the Future (1985) **7.45 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **9.40 Take Me Out – The Gossip 10.25 Reality Bites 11.10 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show 11.35 Ibiza Weekend 12.35 Film:** The Invention of Lyng (2009) **2.25 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.50 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

**ITV3**  
**11.45 A Touch of Frost 1.55 Wycliffe 3.05 Film:** Carry On Again Doctor (1969) **4.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 8.55 Doc Martin 8.00 Foyle's War 10.05 Lewis 12.10 A Touch of Frost 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping**

**ITV4**  
**11.00 The Big Fish Off 12.00 Film:** For Whom the Bell Tolls (1943) **3.10 Film:** Field of Dreams (1989) **5.20 Storage Wars 7.15 Storage Wars: Texas 8.10 Film:** Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **10.00 Cricket World Cup Highlights 11.00 Film:** Plunkett & Macleane (1999) **1.05 River Monsters 2.00 Hogan's Heroes 2.50 ITV4 Nightscreen 3.00 Teleshopping**

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**11.00 Taking New York 12.00 Marry Me 12.30 New Girl 1.30 Melissa & Joey 2.30 Baby Daddy 3.30 How I Met Your Mother 4.30 Rules of Engagement 5.30 Troy 6.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Film:** The Inbetweeners Movie (2011) **11.00 The Inbetweeners 12.05 The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments 1.05 Troy 2.10 2 Broke Girls 2.35 How I Met Your Mother 3.20 Don't Trust the B\*\*\*\* in Apartment 23 4.05 Suburgatory 4.25 One Tree Hill 5.10 Desperate Housewives**

**Film4**  
**11.00 Town on Trial (1977) 1.00 Beaches (1988) 3.30 Marley and Me (2008) 6.00 Inland Empire (2006) 9.00 Vexed 10.19 (2013) 10.40 Pusher (2012) 12.25 The Cold Light of Day (2012) 2.15 Rice (2005) 4.00 Close**

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**Indian Summers (Channel 4, 9pm)**  
The fallout from the shooting reverberates around Simla and a curfew is imposed to deal with the supposed terrorist threat, and the arrival of a journalist causes trouble for Ralph when he tries to uncover the truth behind the assassination attempt. Ian is shocked to learn of his uncle's financial difficulties, while Eugene and Cynthia conspire to push Madeleine and Ralph closer together. Sarah becomes suspicious of Alice's past and turns detective to find out why she really moved to India. Drama set during the summer of 1932, telling the story of the decline of the British Empire and the birth of modern India. Starring Julie Walters and and Henry Lloyd-Hughes.

BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. **11.30** MOTD2 Extra. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** The Link. **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.45** Eat Well for Less? (R) **3.45** Your Home in Their Hands. **4.45** Lifetime. **4.55** Songs of Praise. **5.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **6.00** **The Big Painting Challenge.** New series. Una Stubbs and Richard Bacon host this art competition, in which 10 keen amateurs take on three specially designed challenges each week, showing their skills across a range of mediums – from oil, acrylic and watercolour painting to pencil, charcoal and chalk drawing – and different themes, including landscapes, still life and portraiture. Their efforts are judged by painters Daphne Todd and Lachlan Goudie – and they are the ones who decide who will be leaving the contest at the end of each show. **7.00** **Countryside.** The team explores how erosion has shaped Suffolk. Matt Baker joins scientists to view a town swallowed by the sea centuries ago and Tom Heap investigates the price of milk, including Weather for the Week Ahead. **8.00** **Call the Midwife.** A diabetic teenager faces heartbreak when she falls pregnant as a result of a clandestine romance. The midwives become involved with a settlement of Irish travellers. **9.00** **The Casual Vacancy.** As "the Ghost of Barry Fairbrother" makes further accusations, Samantha takes a dinner party to smooth things over – but things get out of control when Howard and Shirley arrive. **10.00** **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather. **10.30** **Match of the Day 2.** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Southampton v Liverpool, Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United and Everton v Leicester City. **11.40** **The Super League Show: World Club Series Special.** Action from the World Club Series, featuring three fixtures, including St Helens v South Sydney Rabbitohs in the World Club Challenge from Langtree Park. **12.25** The Apprentice USA. **1.50** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.55** BBC News.

BBC2

**6.00** The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **6.15** Great British Garden Revival. (R) **7.15** Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) **8.00** Countryside. (R) **9.00** The Football League Show. (R) **10.20** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.50** The Great Comic Relief Bake Off. (R) **12.50** Live Cycling. Coverage of the final day of the UCI Track World Championships. **4.30** The Wonder of Animals. (R) **5.00** Alaska – Earth's Frozen Kingdom. (R) **6.00** **Speed Dreams: The Fastest Place on Earth.** Every year thousands of motor sports enthusiasts from all over the world descend upon a dried-up salt lake in Bonneville, Utah, hoping to join the elite group of the fastest people on earth. This two-part documentary follows British petrolheads building machines that they hope will make a mark in America, beginning by meeting the obsessive men behind the machines, including a Great Yarmouth beach cleaner with a formidable reputation as a motorcycle builder. Bill Nighy narrates. (R) **7.00** **The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway.** Documentary following the work of more than 10,000 engineers and construction workers as they build Crossrail – a new train line linking east and west London. (R) **8.00** **Top Gear.** Richard Hammond compares the Porsche Cayman GTS with the latest Chevrolet Camaro and James May takes the LaFerrari hybrid hypercar out for a spin in Italy. With guest Ollie Murs. **9.00** **Dragons' Den.** Ideas pitched include a new form of transportation, a subscription box of foodie treats, a safety device for boats and a home-made marmalade brand. Evan Davis presents. **10.00** **Meet the Ukipers.** Documentary offering an insight into UKIP as cameras follow activists over the course of six months in South Thanet, Kent, where Nigel Farage is standing at the General Election. **10.50** **Film: Blackthorn.** (2011) Premiere. Butch Cassidy plans to return home to his family from exile in Bolivia, but is drawn into one last criminal adventure. Western, starring Sam Shepard and Eduardo Noriega. **12.30** Sign Zone: Countryside. (R) **1.25** Holby City. (R) **2.25** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

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CHANNEL 4

**6.20** NFL: Rush Zone. **6.45** How I Met Your Mother. **7.05** How I Met Your Mother. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast. (R) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.25** **Film:** Love Happens. (2009) Romantic drama, starring Aaron Eckhart and Jennifer Aniston. **4.35** Location. Location. (R) **5.35** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. Jasmine Harman helps Ann and Chris Goodwin from Leicestershire in their search for a Spanish holiday property in the hills west of Malaga. **6.30** **Channel 4 News.** **7.00** **Four Rooms.** New series. Anita Rani returns with the show in which members of the public gamble offers they receive on prized possessions. Dealers Jeff Salmon, Wendy Meakin, Raj Bisram and Peter Ratcliffe dig deep into their pockets for a tennis racket once owned by Andy Murray, a piece of Admiral Nelson's ship HMS Victory, artworks by Lucian Freud and Francis Bacon, and cutting-edge aircraft furniture. **8.00** **The Auction House.** Boss Roger announces his latest plan to increase profits – a new minimum price of £500 – while a cash-strapped artist hopes to raise the money for a deposit on a flat. **9.00** **Indian Summers.** A curfew is imposed to deal with the supposed terrorist threat, and the arrival of a journalist causes trouble for Ralph, and Sarah turns detective to find out why Alice moved to India. **10.08** **Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** Sean Lock and Jason Manford compete against guest captain Sarah Milligan and Jonathan Ross, while Bill Bailey joins Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner. Last in the series. (R) **11.05** **Film: Moonrise Kingdom.** (2012) Premiere. The inhabitants of an island community are thrown into a panic as they search for two runaway children. Wes Anderson's comedy drama, with Bruce Willis and Edward Norton. **12.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **1.40** The Million Pound Drop. (R) **2.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.35** Face the Clock. (R)

CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.55** Chloe's Closet. **7.05** Mio Mao. (R) **7.10** Only the Little White Van. **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.30** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.40** Pav Patrol. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.40** Zack and Quack. (R) **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **10.00** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.35** The Dog Rescuers. (R) **11.00** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **12.00** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **1.00** **Film: Innerspace.** (1987) Sci-fi comedy, starring Dennis Quaid. **3.20** **Film: Stand By Me.** (1986) Coming-of-age drama, starring River Phoenix. **4.55** **Film: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids.** (1989) Disney comedy, starring Rick Moranis. **6.45** **Film: WarGames.** (1983) A teenager hacks into a top-secret military supercomputer, which challenges him to what he thinks is a game. However, the machine has complete control of the US nuclear arsenal, and the youngster's actions are unwittingly pushing the world to the brink of war. Thriller, starring Matthew Broderick, Ally Sheedy, Dabney Coleman and John Wood. Part of the 80s Movie Marathon. Edited for language and flashing images. **8.55** **5 News Weekend.** **9.00** **Film: Top Gun.** (1986) An arrogant pilot's maverick flying skills earn him a place in an elite US Navy school, where he comes into conflict with a fellow student and falls for his civilian instructor. A tragedy in the air threatens to end his military career – until an international incident offers him a chance to redeem himself. Aerial action adventure, starring Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Val Kilmer, Anthony Edwards and Tom Skerritt. Part of the 80s Movie Marathon. **11.15** **Film: Young Guns.** (1988) Billy the Kid and his gang become outlaws as they seek revenge for their employer's murder by a rival rancher. Western, starring Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland and Charles Sheen. Part of the 80s Movie Marathon. **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** 10,000 BC. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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**BBC Three**  
**7.00** Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel  
**7.05** Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.35** The Voice UK **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News  
**11.00** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** Uncle 12.15 American Dad!  
**12.35** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse 1.35 Bangkok Airport **2.30** South Side Story **3.00** Bangkok Airport **3.55** Close  
**BBC Four**  
**7.00** The Great War **7.40** Britain's Wild Places  
**8.00** Mark Lawson Talks to Kazuo Ishiguro  
**9.00** Storyville: Love Is All **10.15** **Film:** Mystery Road (2013) **10.30** Status Quo: Live and Acoustic **1.10** When Rock Goes Acoustic **2.10** Acoustic at the BBC **3.10** Sounds of the 70s **2 New Wave – Hit Me with Your Rhythm Stick** **3.40** Close  
**ITV2**  
**11.45** Take Me Out **1.00** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.45** You've Been Framed! **2.10** Scorpion **3.05** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **4.35** **Film:** Manny McPhee (2005) **6.30** **Film:** Jurassic Park (1993) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **10.30** **Film:** White Chicks (2004) **12.50** Fool Britannia **1.20** Fake Reaction **1.55** Life's Funniest Moments **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen  
**ITV3**  
**11.40** Goodnight Mister Tom **1.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.50** Rosemary & Thyme **4.55** Inspector Morse **7.00** Lewis **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.30** City Lights **11.35** **Film:** The Portrait of a Lady (1996) **2.15** Countryside **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale  
**ITV4**  
**11.40** Pawn Stars **2.25** **Film:** Dunkirk (1958) **5.10** **Film:** Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **7.00** The Big Fish **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Harry's South Pole Heroes **10.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights **11.00** **Film:** Tango & Cash (1989) **1.10** Hell on Wheels **1.55** The Professionals **2.45** Movies Now **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping  
**E4**  
**12.30** Revenge **1.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.30** The 100 **3.30** **Film:** Fury Vengeance (2010) **5.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **5.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.05** The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments **12.10** Taking New York **1.15** Rules of Engagement **2.10** The New Normal **3.00** Suburgatory **3.20** Hollyoaks  
**Film4**  
**11.00** At the Earth's Core (1976) **1.00** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) **3.20** The 7th Voyage of Sinbad (1958) **5.10** A Monster in Paris (2011) **6.55** The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008) **9.00** The A-Team (2010) **11.20** Me, Myself and Irene (2000) **14.00** Aparallo (1957) **4.00** Close

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## MONDAY

Heist, BBC1, 12.30am

A veteran criminal's charmed life comes to an abrupt end when he is caught on security camera. He is blackmailed by a dealer in stolen goods, who threatens to turn him over to the police if he does not carry out a gold robbery. The thief also suspects his wife is planning to leave him for a younger crook. Thriller from writer-director David Mamet, starring Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito and Ricky Jay. (2001)

## TUESDAY

Carry On Henry, ITV, 11.40pm

King Henry VIII plots to rid himself of his new French wife when her craving for garlic becomes too much to cope with. However, he cannot afford to anger the king of France, and tries to make it look as if his queen has had an affair. Comedy, starring Sid James, Joan Sims, Kenneth Williams and Kenneth Connor. (1971)

## WEDNESDAY

Citizenfour, Channel 4, 11.05pm

Laura Poitras' Bafta-winning documentary follows her meetings with whistleblower Edward Snowden, as he reveals evidence of a massive campaign of illegal surveillance carried out on US citizens by the country's National Security Agency. When the story goes public, they find themselves at the centre of a media storm and facing decisions that would have a huge impact on their lives. (2014)



Doubt, Friday, BBC2, 11.05pm

## THURSDAY

Having You, BBC1, 11.45pm

A man with a fear of commitment finally manages to overcome his doubts and propose to his girlfriend. He finds himself facing new responsibilities when he runs into a woman he once had a one-night stand with, only to discover he is the father of her seven-year-old son. Drama, starring Anna Friel and Romola Garai. (2013)

## FRIDAY

Doubt, BBC2, 11.05pm

A disciplinary nun at a Catholic school in 1960s New York suspects a charismatic priest of behaving inappropriately with a student. A battle of wills ensues between the pair as she tries to gather definitive evidence beyond her own moral certainty. Drama based on director John Patrick Shanley's stage play, starring Meryl Streep and Philip Seymour Hoffman. (2008)

## PICK OF THE WEEK

# Hopefuls aim to step in the right direction

For some celebrities, squeezing themselves into a revealing outfit, getting coated in fake tan, and then shimmying around on national TV is practically their job description, so signing up for Strictly Come Dancing probably feels like just another day at the office.

However, for members of the public, the chance to enter the sequined, glamorous world of televised ballroom dancing is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity – which is where The People's Strictly comes in.

Last year, viewers were asked to nominate someone who they thought deserved the chance to trip the light fantastic. Out of the thousands of names put forward, six inspirational people were ultimately chosen, all of whom have worked selflessly to improve the lives of others.

Over the next four weeks, we'll see them learn to dance and perform a routine, culminating in one of them being crowned a champion as part of Comic Relief, but in this opening edition we start by meeting three of the remarkable contestants.

Lance Corporal Cassidy Little is a 33-year-old former Royal Marine medic, who lost his right leg below the knee during a tour of Afghanistan in the summer of 2011. Despite his own horrific injuries, Cassidy attempted to tend to his colleagues on the ground after the attack, and is also credited with lifting the spirits of his fellow injured Marines during their intensive rehabilitation.

In 1999, Michael Pattie tragically lost his 13-year-old son Dave to meningitis, and since then has worked tirelessly to raise money for the Meningitis Research Foundation. His charity fundraisers have included Strictly-themed events in his native Dumfries, but now he's about to experience the real thing.

Meanwhile, Heather Parsons set up a charity to support intensive care patients and their families, inspired by her own experiences. It keeps her busy and she barely gets any time to herself – apart from on a Saturday evening when a certain pro-celebrity dance contest is on.

She says: "It's every little girl's dream to be in that sparkly outfit, being waited around the dance floor

with a lovely partner and Strictly makes that dream a reality for a couple of hours on a Saturday evening."

Now, she's about to get to experience it for herself as she's told that she's been chosen to take part in a suitably flamboyant manner.

Once they've all got over the shock, it's time to start training with their professional partners. They need to work hard, as in the third episode they and fellow contestants Philip Barnett, Trishna Bharadia and Anna Kennedy OBE, will face their first challenge – showing Craig Revel-Horwood what they've learned so far.

He'll give them a few pointers to work on, but the good news is that he won't actually be judging them. Due to a prior commitment, he's going to be Australia, and his place on the panel will be taken by Strictly favourite Anton du Beke who will join Darcy Bussell, Bruno Tonioli and head judge Len Goodman.

Perhaps there are some parts of the Strictly experience that are best left to the celebs after all...



The People's Strictly for Comic Relief, Wednesday, BBC1, 9pm

## BEST OF THE REST

## MONDAY

Broadchurch  
ITV, 9pm

Meera Syal, aka Judge Sonia Sharma, jumped at the chance to star in series two of ITV's smash drama, but what was it about Chris Chibnall's scripts that attracted her? "He takes time," she explains. "It's the time and space in his scripts that he uses to delve into character. It's what drew people to watch The Killing. It's so much more about what are the effects of these events on people and to delve into their inner lives." This week it's the series finale, so fans can expect plenty of twists and turns for Alec (David Tennant) and Ellie (Olivia Colman) before those closing credits roll. Given the hit-and-miss nature of this second run, who knows whether Chibnall will deliver a third chapter?

NHS: £2billion a Week & Counting  
Channel 4, 9pm

New series. A growing population, increased life expectancy, expensive medication and poor lifestyle choices are all contributing to a predicted £30billion-plus funding gap in just over 10 years' time. This interactive series challenges viewers to put themselves in the position of doctors, managers and other health professionals as they try to determine where to allocate scarce resources

while facing complex dilemmas. The first programme considers liver transplants for alcoholics, cosmetic surgery and dementia.

## TUESDAY

Mary Portas: Secret Shopper  
Channel 4, 8pm

New series. The retail guru works with four businesses to help improve the quality of their customer service. At a family-run convenience store in Burnham, Buckinghamshire, she's shocked to see how staff behave when they don't know they're being filmed. Too much clowning around means out-of-date food is being left on the shelves, so Mary takes supervisor Dean and his team to a Michelin-starred restaurant to show them how to work well together. She also wants owner Keshu to rethink the products he stocks and give his savvy daughter Ash more responsibility.

## WEDNESDAY

The Brit Awards 2015  
ITV, 8pm

Ant and Dec host the star-studded ceremony live from London's O2, having last presented the show way back in 2001. This 35th

edition features music by some of the biggest names in the industry, including Taylor Swift, Take That, Paloma Faith, and Madonna, performing on the Brits for the first time in 20 years as she promotes her new album Rebel Heart. Sam Smith leads the pack with five nominations, closely followed by Ed Sheeran and George Ezra, who each received four, and rock duo Royal Blood, who have three.

They will all be battling it out for the coveted Album of the Year award alongside Alt-J, while Black Keys, First Aid Kit, Foo Fighters, the War on Drugs and 5 Seconds of Summer are all up for International Group.

## THURSDAY

The Great British Sewing Bee  
BBC2, 8pm

As the series progresses and more contestants are eliminated, it's becoming harder and harder to spot any weak links – or to decide who's ahead of the pack. Each week we have our own ideas about who has the title,

ahem, sewn up – but then the following episode changes everything. This week's challenges should weed out the sharpest needles, though, as the remaining amateur sewers are tested on their ability to add shape and structure to garments. They begin by creating a boned corset by sewing together 12 individual pieces of fabric, before breathing new life into a 1980s 'power' suit. Finally, they are challenged to make a traditional kilt from scratch, which proves one of their toughest tests to date.

## FRIDAY

Bear Grylls: Mission Survive  
ITV, 9pm

If you ever found yourself stuck in the middle of nowhere with only the searing sun and a few circling vultures for company, you'd do well to remember Bear Grylls' top tips for survival. Okay, the chances are slim that you'll ever find yourself in that set-up but these celebs have, and it's making for great entertainment. Tonight, tensions are high as the famous folk navigate their way through dense jungle down a ravine, before settling down to a meal of live scorpions. The next morning brings their first wash in three days, but they shouldn't let their guard down – Bear is about to explain the team's first big test: a descent of a 120ft waterfall. And soon enough, one more celeb will be eliminated...



Mary Portas, Tuesday, Channel 4, 8pm

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Quiz

1. Which German school of design was closed by the Nazis in 1933?

2. Who was Hero's lover?

3. Which ore is the chief source of Uranium?

4. Who wrote the novel Daniel Deronda?

5. Which country's bobsleigh team inspired the film Cool Runnings?

6. Which painter immortalised his native village of Cookham in Berkshire?
7. How is the house plant Chlorophyllum elatum better known?

8. On which metallic element does verdigris form?

9. By what name are the Trucial States now known?

10. Who played young attorney Andy Beckett in Philadelphia?

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

3. Make a stop on the way? (9)
8. Bird associated with a crow (4)
9. Explain how to record one's vote? (3,6)
10. She's not so smart as her mate (6)
11. He gives the fellow an alternative (5)
14. A yachtsman, we hear, may be one who sneers (5)
15. Food crazy (4)
16. A place where waiters are forgotten? (5)
18. Cry from a small boat (4)
20. A rich mixture at the table (5)
21. Provides food and lodgings in castles (5)
24. Her sisters are not really her sisters (6)
25. Nobody pays an egg-producer around the end of October! (9)
26. He sold his birth-right among the saucepans (4)
27. What he wants is no good to another (3-6)

Down

1. He's given unwarranted responsibility (9)
2. As a personal record, it's rather fragmentary (9)
4. English name, no French one (4)
5. Time to muse (5)
6. Copy-paper (6)
7. Its tower is inclined to attract tourists (4)
9. A gem looks right in a ring (5)
11. Maud's involved with a French writer (5)
12. Rush over to meet (3,6)
13. He must have space to work in (9)
17. A once-rough sea (5)
19. Colour that would run? (6)
22. They're in the front row when the game starts (5)
23. A visit from a local luminary (4)
24. Measure encountered over the East (4)

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Quick Clues:

Across

3. Doctor (9)
8. Portent (4)
9. Heedless (9)
10. Leap (6)
11. Gloss (5)
14. Concede (5)
15. Entice (4)
16. Rub out (5)
18. Yearn (4)
20. Mistake (5)
21. Impel (5)
24. Gloomy (6)
25. Parody (9)
26. Responsibility (4)
27. Barren (9)

Down

1. Policeman (9)
2. Censure (9)
4. Suspend (4)
5. Metal-worker (5)
6. Club (6)
7. Adjoin (4)
9. Combine (5)
11. Form (5)
12. Food (9)
13. Callous (9)
17. Weird (5)
19. Grating (6)
22. Call (5)
23. Revolution (4)
24. Uninteresting (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >								
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Heir; 3 Apparent; 8 Nine; 9 Division; 11 Straightness; 13 Meddle; 14 Strafe; 17 Night-clothes; 20 Clinging; 21 Cain; 22 Signpost; 23 Stud. Down: 1 Handsome; 2 Ignored; 4 Plight; 5 Alienation; 6 Exits; 7 Tiny; 10 Fill the gap; 12 Reasoned; 15 Athwart; 16 Scents; 18 Icing; 19 Acts. QUICK - Across: 1 Cosy; 3 Proposal; 8 Near; 9 Everyone; 11 Estrangement; 13 Stroke; 14 Staple; 17 Indifference; 20 Invoices; 21 Magi; 22 Relegate; 23 Stay. Down: 1 Condense; 2 Shatter; 4 Ravage; 5 Peremptory; 6 Scorn; 7 Leak; 10 Backbiting; 12 Temerity; 15 Pendant; 16 Affect; 18 Novel; 19 Pier.

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

15534 gives a tree,  
62834 gives another tree,  
8795 gives a flower.

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It briefly comprises an entrance hallway, a dining room with wood-effect flooring, a lounge, a kitchen with light wood units, a utility room and a guest WC.

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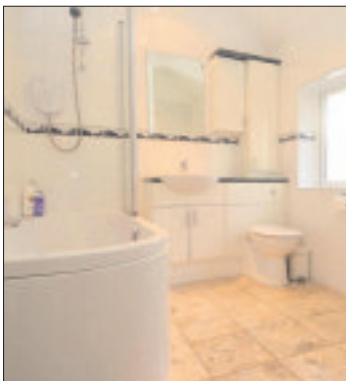


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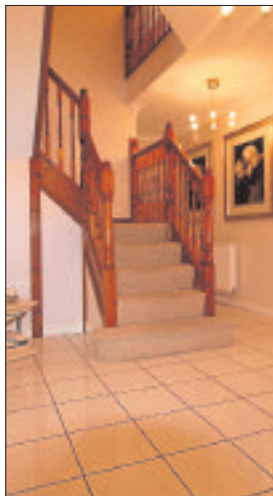
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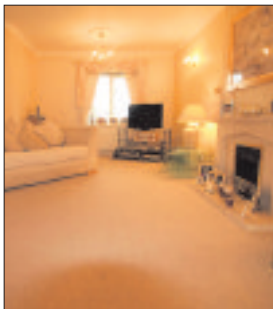


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# Home for growing family has impressive gardens



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**Campbell Close Rugeley**  
A Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
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- Gardens Front & Rear
- Freehold

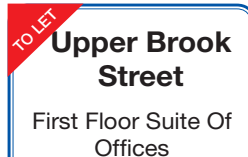
£99,950



**Newman Grove Rugeley**  
A Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Off Road Parking

£105,000



**Upper Brook Street**  
First Floor Suite Of Offices

- Three Offices
- Storage Area On Second Floor
- Toilet
- Kitchen Area

£3000 P.A.



**Main Road Brereton Rugeley**  
A First Floor Two Bedroom Apartment

- UPVC Double Glazed
- Electric Storage Heating
- No Pets Allowed
- No Smoking Within The Dwelling
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£440 PCM



**Crossley Stone, Park House, Rugeley**  
A Two Bedroom First Floor Flat

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Close To Town Centre
- No Pets Allowed
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£425 PCM



**Chester Road, Rugeley**  
A Three Bedroom End Terrace House

- Very well presented
- Gas Central Heating
- No Smoking Within The Property
- No Benefit Applications No Pets
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£585 PCM



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### Straight Mile, Calf Heath

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen

- Guest WC & Utility Room
- Carport & Rear Garden
- EPC = F

£329,995



### Kestrel Way Cheslyn Hay

- Three Bed Link Detached
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- EPC = D

£189,995



### Park Road, Kelverstone House Cannock

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

£120,000



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### Charlemonte Close Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Terrace
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Family Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = C

£115,000



### Moons Lane Cheslyn Hay

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Reception Rooms
- Guest Cloakroom
- Garage
- EPC = D

£435,000



### Woodford End Chadsmoor

- Ground Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Fitted Kitchen
- Parking
- EPC = D

£70,000



### Old Fallow Road Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Parking To Rear
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

£125,000



### Pye Green Road Cannock

- Mid Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Detached Garage
- EPC = D

£119,950



### Boston Close Heath Hayes

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- Guest WC
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

£100,000



### Belt Road Hednesford

- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- 80% Shared Ownership
- Lounge/Diner
- Electric Storage Heating
- EPC = C

£80,000



### Campions Avenue Cheslyn Hay

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = C

£145,000



### Gray Road Hednesford

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Updated & Improved
- Good Sized Bedroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

£100,000



### Poplar Avenue Cannock

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC = D

£120,000



### Stagborough Way Hednesford

- Well Presented
- Terraced House
- One Bedroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- Parking
- EPC = E

£84,950



### Wolverhampton Road Cannock

- Very Well Presented
- Two Bed 2nd Floor Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

£89,995



**NEW**



**Bromley Close Hednesford**

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Modern Dining/Kitchen
- Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = C

**£129,995**

**NEW**






**Pye Green Road, Hednesford**

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Shower Room
- Dining Kitchen and Sun Room
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

**£199,995**



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**NEW**



**Blewitt Street Hednesford**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

**£140,000**

**NEW PRICE**



**Pye Green Road Hednesford**

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Reception Rooms
- Guest WC
- Garage
- EPC = E

**£169,950**

**NEW PRICE**



**Walnut Drive Cannock**

- Well Presented
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Extended Kitchen Diner
- Refitted Shower Room
- Driveway & Carport
- EPC = D

**£120,000**



**Capercaillie Drive Heath Hayes**

- Well Presented Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite Shower Room
- Guest WC
- Garage To Rear
- EPC = C

**£164,995**



**Rawnsley Road Hednesford**

- Refurbished Traditional Semi
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- EPC = E

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**Berry Hill Hednesford**

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

**£150,000**

**NEW PRICE**



**Cowley Green Hednesford**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

**£169,950**



**Alton Grove Shoal Hill**

- Well Presented Detached
- Four Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Refitted Kitchen & Shower Room
- Side & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- EPC = D

**£275,000**

**NEW PRICE**



**PRICE STREET CANNOCK**

- Ground Floor Retirement Flat •Over 55's Only
- One Bedroom •Communal Garden
- Off Road Parking •EPC = C

**£40,000**

**NEW PRICE**



**NUTHATCH CLOSE HEATH HAYES**

- Three Bed Link Detached •En-suite Shower Room
- Kitchen Diner •Guest WC
- Garage •EPC = C

**£160,000**



**Langholm Drive Heath Hayes**

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Driveway
- EPC = D

**£124,995**





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**Gorsey Lane, Cannock**

- Brand New Build
- Sought After Shoal Hill Location
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Five Bedrooms, Three En-suites
- Study, Utility & Guest WC
- Double Garage & Ample Parking
- Large Rear Garden
- OPEN DAY Sunday 22nd Feb, 10am - 2pm

£600,000

**Lodge Lane, Cannock**

- Stunning Barn Conversion
- In Desirable Development
- Modern Living With Traditional Features
- Four Bedrooms each with En-suite
- Bespoke Living Kitchen
- Utility Room/WC & Living Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative

£425,000

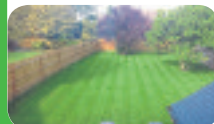
**Norton Lane, Great Wyrley**

- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Individual Detached Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Generous Living Space

£425,000



- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Luxury Fixtures & Fittings
- Landscaped Rear Garden

**Rydell Close, Hednesford**

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility

£230,000



- Four Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Bathroom
- Gas Ch & Upvc Dg
- No Chain

**Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury**

- Detached Family Home
- Popular Development
- Well Proportioned Living Space
- Three Reception Rooms

£215,000



- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Detached Garage & Parking
- No Upward Chain

**Colliers Way, Huntington**

- Three Story Semi Detached
- Stunning Accommodation
- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens

£195,000

**Thistle Drive, Huntington**

- Modern End Mews Property
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Story, Well Presented
- Dining Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom

£189,950

**High Mount Street, Hednesford**

- Impressive Detached New Build
- Close to Hednesford Town Centre
- Lounge/Diner & Downstairs WC
- Stunning Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage At Rear

£184,950

**Allport Road, Cannock**

- Individual Detached Property
- Sought After Town Location
- Versatile Accommodation
- Three / Two Bedrooms Gardens
- Driveway & Garage
- EPC - F No Chain.

£172,500

**Stafford Road, Huntington**

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Renovated to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

£169,950

**James Street, Cannock**

- Traditional Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dinner
- Family Bathroom
- Kitchen/Utility
- Close To Cannock Town

£165,000

**New Street, Hednesford**

- Three Bed Semi
- Large Corner Plot
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front Facing Lounge
- Garage & Drive
- Gas Central Heating

£139,950

**Longstaff Avenue, Prospect Village**

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Improved to a High Standard
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Generous Landscaped Garden
- Gas Heating

£129,950

**15 Bromley Close, Cannock**

- Modern Style Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Generous Lounge

£125,000

**Howard Crescent, Hednesford**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Large Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Majority Double Glazing

£125,000

**Bromley Close, Hednesford**

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive

£125,000

**Red Lion Lane, Cannock**

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- EPC - D. Viewing Essential

£125,000

**Waterbrook Way, Cannock**

- Very Well Presented
- Modern Home Townhouse
- Stylish Kitchen / Diner
- Living Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom

£120,000

**Remington Drive, Cannock**

- Two Bedrooms
- Retirement Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain Involved

£119,950

**Blake Close, Cannock**

- Modern Style Town House
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment / FTB Home
- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

£112,950

**Mill Street, Cannock**

- Spacious Traditional Terrace House
- Large Kitchen
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room & Cellar
- Three Bedrooms
- Upstairs Bathroom

£110,000

**St Johns Road, Cannock**

- End Terraced
- Two Bedrooms
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge & Dining Room

£99,950

**Heath Gap Road, Cannock**

- Traditional Semi
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Kitchen
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden

£99,950

**Cannock Road, Cannock**

- Improved Semi Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden

Offers Over £90,000

**Longscrees, Rawnsley**

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Improved Accommodation
- Gas C/H, Alarm, D/Glazing
- Garage & Drive
- Overlooks Hednesford Hills
- No Chain

£79,950

**Brunswick Road, Cannock**

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Ideal FTB Home / Investment
- NO CHAIN

£74,950

**Woodford End, Cannock**

- Modern Style Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Well Proportioned Rooms
- Double Bedroom
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room

£64,950

**Chaffinch Close, Hednesford**

- First Floor Studio Apartment
- Lounge/Bedroom
- No Chain
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Shower Room & Dressing Area
- Kitchen

£50,000

**The Firs, Cannock**

- Mobile Home
- Double Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- No Chain

£23,000





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Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Stunning Detached Dormer Bungalow
- In Desirable Position Off Private Drive
- Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms

- Generous Living Accommodation
- Bespoke Kitchen
- Backs onto Golf Course
- Double Garage

£389,950



Buttercup Close, Huntington

- Executive Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge With Bay Window
- Modern Fitted Kitchen

- Very Well Presented
- Popular Modern Estate
- Garden with Private Aspect
- Viewing Imperative

£285,000



Keys Close, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Stunning Kitchen
- Living & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Impressive Aspect

£420,000



Pennine Drive, Cannock

- Desirable Detached Family Home
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Generous Living Space
- Lounge & Dining Room

- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Potential to Extend
- Garage and Ample Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden

£200,000

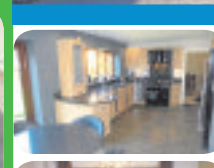


St. Aidens Road, Cannock

- Renovated Bungalow
- Generous Living
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room

- Four Bedrooms
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Must Be Viewed
- No Upward Chain

£195,000



Chalcot Drive, Hednesford

- Detached Family Home
- Improved to a High Standard
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Carport & Garage
- Landscaped Garden

Offers Over £159,950



Berry Hill, Cannock

- Extended Four Bed
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Conservatory and Utility
- Energy Rating D
- Downstairs Shower Room

£155,000



Arthur Street, Cannock

- Traditional Detached Home
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Generous Gardens & Garage
- Competitively Price, No Chain
- EPC - D. Viewing Essential

£155,000



Bideford Way, Cannock

- Immaculate Semi Detached House
- Popular Location, Conservatory
- Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom

£150,000



Bradford Street, Cannock

- New Build Semi
- Available To Buy Now
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- High Quality Finish

£145,000



Dovedale, Hednesford

- New Build Family Home
- Finished To High Spec
- Breakfast Kitchen Lounge Dinner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£139,950

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Chaseley Lodge, Cannock

- Executive Detached Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Over Looking Cannock Chase
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom

£1200.00pcm Sorry no DSS



Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- Modern detached home
- Lounge and Dining room
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite

£845pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



Burgoyne Street, Hednesford

- Modern detached property
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Integral garage

£825.00pcm Sorry no DSS



Canon Lane, Rugeley

- Brand new three story property
- Lounge overlooking rear garden
- Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Four bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Good size rear garden
- Garage and driveway

£795.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



Strauss Drive, Cannock

- Three storey town house
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- driveway and garage

£750.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



Sash Court, Stafford

- First floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen and lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Parking to the fore
- Available now

£525pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



Cannock Road, Cannock

- THREE MONTH LET
- Traditional semi detached House
- Two reception rooms
- Two bedrooms
- Off road parking

£525pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



The Heath, Heath Hayes

- Modern Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Secure Allocated Parking

£525pcm Sorry no dss and no pets



Mill Crescent, Heath Hayes

- Modern End Terrace
- Spacious Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Electric Heating

£550pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



Barn Way, Wimblebury

- Immaculately presented terrace house
- Modern kitchen with cooker and hob
- Two bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Garden with wooden decking area

£565pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



Chase Suites, Cannock

- Studio Apartment
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fully Furnished
- Shower room
- Electricity and Water Included

£570pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Traditional Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms

£595pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



- Family Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Downstairs WC
- Parking & Rear Garden



Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Immaculately Presented Townhouse
- Spacious Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen with cooker and hob
- Three Double Bedrooms

£625pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



- Double Glazing
- Gas central heating
- Parking
- Garden To Rear



Lucas Rise, Great Wyrley

- Modern Detached Property
- Fully fitted kitchen/diner
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite Shower Room

£825pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets



- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Driveway & Garage



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Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley £1,200,000



Beautiful and picturesque 5 double bedroom detached property set within the heart of Cannock Chase. This fantastic property is set within approximately 10 acres of private land and benefits from an asphalt tennis court, indoor heated swimming pool, stables, menage and separate spacious guest house. Energy rating: F.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford £180,000



Connells are marketing this three bed semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs wc, bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Hawthorn Road £485,000



Five bedroom detached bungalow comprising of reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, sitting room, conservatory, utility and guest WC to the ground floor. The first floor includes five well proportioned bedrooms with master en-suite and family bathroom. The property also includes a cellar, loft conversion and double garage. Energy rating: E.

Bettys Lane, Norton Canes £79,950



Connells are marketing this two bedroomed third floor flat comprising of hallway, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, double glazing (where specified) and allocated spacing. Must be viewed. Energy rating: D.

Whittingham Drive, Stafford £148,000



OPEN HOUSE CALL FOR DETAILS Internal viewing of this property is a must, with easy access to junction 13 of the M6, road bus route and a close drive to the market town of Stafford which offers a mainline rail station, briefly comprising of entrance hall, study / playroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking to the front with garden to the rear, double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Amber Grove, Heath Hayes £217,000



SSTC IN 3 DAYS

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs wc, conservatory, en-suite to master bedroom, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified) front and rear gardens and off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Poplar Street, Norton Canes £117,500



SSTC IN 3 DAYS

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom traditional semi-detached property having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, lavied garden, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: awaited.

Bromstead Crescent, Stafford £179,950



SSTC IN 7 DAYS

This three bed detached property, requiring some updating, is located on the North side of Stafford offering easy access to the M6 junction 14. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, utility, separate wc, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking, garage, double glazing and central heating (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Willow Walk, Cannock £115,000



SSTC IN 10 DAYS

A well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached house situated in a cul-de-sac location having double glazing and gas central heating where specified. Comprising of hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., front and rear gardens. Viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E.

Norton Terrace, Norton Canes £160,000



SSTC IN 10 DAYS

A well presented and greatly improved 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of porch, reception hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, refitted luxury bathroom with separate shower cubicle, utility room, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Lingfield Road, Norton Canes £315,000



SSTC IN 11 DAYS

A fantastic opportunity to purchase this immaculately presented five bed detached family home comprising of entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, dining area, breakfast kitchen, utility area, downstairs wc, study, gym, five bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite, garage, off road parking with front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D.

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Forge Close, Churchbridge £159,950



Offering no upward chain this modern three storey town house set in a cul de sac location and briefly comprises of guest cloak, study, breakfast kitchen, master en-suite and family bathroom. Energy Rating B

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford £89,995



A two bedroom ground floor flat having double glazing and night storage heating (where specified). Comprising of reception hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom/w.c., communal gardens and parking. No upward chain. Energy rating: D.

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley £375,000



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Mill Street, Cannock £110,000



A three bedroom mid terraced house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall with minton tiled flooring, cellar, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, first floor bathroom/wc, rear garden, no upward chain, viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E.

Lyndhurst Road, Cannock £111,500



Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking. Energy rating: E.

William Morris Grove, Cannock offers over £102,000



Connells estate Agents are please to offer to market this three bedroom semi detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: D





**Pendle Hill,  
Hednesford £169,995**

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of lounge, kitchen / dining room, utility, bathroom, downstairs wc, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: awaited.

**St Johns Road,  
Cannock £108,950**

This well presented two bedroom terraced house is situated close to Cannock town centre. The accommodation briefly comprises of: dining room, lobby, lounge, refitted kitchen, utility room, guest cloakroom, 2 generous bedrooms and bathroom. Energy rating: D

**Heather Road,  
Hednesford £141,995**

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge / dining room, kitchen / dining room, bathroom, garage, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified), front and rear gardens. Must be viewed. Energy rating: D.

**Cherry Bank,  
Hednesford £125,000**

Connells are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a cul-de-sac location. Having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of hall, refitted kitchen, lounge, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, refitted shower room/w.c., front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: D.

**Honeysuckle Way,  
Great Wyrley £310,000**

Four bedroom detached house comprising briefly of entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room, study/family room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, double detached garage and off road parking. Energy rating: D.

**Hednesford Road,  
Norton Canes £200,000**

Set on an extensive plot and offering huge further potential this detached bungalow briefly comprising of entrance porch, hall, guest cloak, lounge, dining room, kitchen diner, laundry, three bedrooms, family bathroom and extensive gardens. Energy Rating: D

**Pheasant Way,  
Heath Hayes £174,950**

Connells estate agents are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom end terrace, comprising of entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, two en-suites, bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating, rear garden and garage. Energy rating: D

**Hilton Lane,  
Great Wyrley £165,000**

Sit in a highly sought after location, internal inspection is recommended to appreciate the size of this semi detached family home being in need of some modernisation. Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and comprising of entrance hall, guest cloak, 11' shaped lounge, breakfast kitchen, over lobby with hot stove, three double bedrooms, shower room, extensive rear garden, garden and off road parking to front and integral garage. Energy rating: C.

**Stephenson Way,  
Hednesford £190,000**

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining area, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), front and rear gardens and garage. Energy rating: D.

**Rugeley Road,  
Hednesford £180,000**

A completely renovated detached two bedroom bungalow decorated to a very high standard throughout. The property is on a vibrant road, conveniently close to local amenities, including shops and schools and within walking distance of the town centre and Hednesford train station. No chain. Energy Rating: D

**Horseshoe Drive,  
Wimblebury £220,000**

A well presented four bedroom detached house, comprising of entrance hall, guest wc, kitchen/ dining room, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and driveway. Viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: C. Offers over £220,000.

**High Street,  
Norton Canes £119,950**

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this much improved two bedroom semi-detached house having double glazing and central heating (where specified) comprises of reception hall, through lounge, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, enclosed rear garden, block paved driveway. Internal viewing is highly recommended. Energy rating: E

**Hazel Lane, Great Wyrley £270,000**

A well maintained detached family home situated in a semi rural location conveniently situated for local road and transport links and benefits from four bedrooms, master en-suite, guests wc, through lounge diner, fitted kitchen and Utility Room, garage. Energy Rating D

**Cross Street, Cheslyn Hay £500,000**

Connells are pleased to offer to market this Victorian five bedroom detached property which comprises of dining room, lounge, sitting room, study, kitchen diner, family bathroom, entrance room, basement lounge, store room, laundry room, garden and double garage. Viewing is essential. Energy rating: D.

**Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock £330,000**

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this spacious detached house. The property offers flexible family accommodation comprising: entrance hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom. The property occupies a large plot and is set back from the road with lawns and block paved driveway. There is a garage to the rear of the plot and there are further lawns and a patio. The property is ideally located for Cannock Town Centre. Energy rating D.

**Rosewood Park, Cheslyn Hay £365,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to offer to market this four bedroom detached house comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, en-suite, family bathroom, study, playroom, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating: D

**The Meadows, Wedges Mills £300,000**

A well presented four bedroom detached house comprising of reception hall, guest w.c., lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

**Newhall Crescent, Heath Hayes £179,950**

Three bedroom detached property comprises of entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom/wc, integral single garage, front and rear gardens, driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating D

**Chaseley Avenue, Cannock £190,000**

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom semi-detached house comprising of hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, carport, garage, front and rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

**Mount Street, Hednesford Offers Over £120,000**

Connells are pleased to market this two bed semi detached house comprising of lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified), front and rear gardens and allocated parking at rear. Energy rating: D.

**The Meadows, Wedges Mills £365,000**

Connells are pleased to market this 5 bedroom detached property, comprising of hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, double detached garage, front and rear garden. Energy rating: C

**Rawnsley Road, Hednesford £125,000**

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear porch, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

**Lakeland Court, Hednesford Offers over £265,000**

Connells are pleased to market this 3 bedroom mid barn style property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and garage. Energy rating C.

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**Anson Road, Great Wyrley £119,950**

Connells are pleased to offer to market this three bedroom end terraced house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, family bathroom, garage, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

**Berwyn Grove, Cheslyn Hay £169,950**

A well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Comprising of refitted kitchen/diner, lounge, inner hall, refitted shower room/w.c., carport and garage, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: B.

































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<p><b>Jacobs Hall Lane</b> GREAT WYRLEY</p>  <p>Seven bedroom character property / set over 2 acres of land / Electric gated private access / Farmhouse kitchen / En-suite to master <b>£800,000</b></p>	<p><b>Goldhayfields Farm</b> RUGELEY</p>  <p>Five bedroom detached farmhouse / Breakfast kitchen / Five double bedrooms / Separate utility area / Large en-suite / EPC: F <b>£650,000</b></p>	<p><b>Heather Valley</b> HEDNESFORD</p>  <p>Four bedroom detached house / Semi rural location / Quiet cul-de-sac location / Double garage <b>£480,000</b></p>	<p><b>Mere Croft</b> NORTON CANES</p>  <p>Luxury five bedroom detached house / Private road / End plot of cul-de-sac / Double garage / Large rear garden / EPC: D <b>£450,000</b></p>	<p><b>Bower Lane</b> ETCHING HILL</p>  <p>Architect Designed Five Bedroom House / Immaculate Finish Throughout / Three Bathrooms &amp; Spacious Reception Rooms . Sought After Area <b>£437,500</b></p>	<p><b>Rake Hill</b> BURNWOOD</p>  <p>Three bedroom bungalow / Three good sized bedrooms / Situated on fringe of Burntwood / Views of countryside / En-suite to master <b>£420,000</b></p>
<p><b>The Green</b> RUGELEY</p>  <p>Three bedroom detached house / Grade II character property / Gravel drive for several vehicles / Separate office-studio <b>£400,000</b></p>	<p><b>Woodhaven</b> CANNOCK</p>  <p>Stunning Four Bedroom Detached House / Corner plot in cul-de-sac / character features / oversized driveway &amp; workshop <b>£395,000</b></p>	<p><b>Rokholt Crescent</b> CANNOCK</p>  <p>Spacious five bedroom luxury / Open plan kitchen with dining area / Conservatory / En-suite to master / Drive for three vehicles / EPC: C <b>Offers in the Region Of £365,000</b></p>	<p><b>Norton Green Lane</b> NORTON CANES</p>  <p>Five bedroom detached family home / Large rear garden / Utility &amp; garage / Tarmac drive for several vehicles / Front &amp; rear garden / EPC: E <b>Offers in the Region Of £305,000</b></p>	<p><b>Rugeley Road</b> HAZEL SLADE</p>  <p>Three bedroom detached bungalow / Inner hallway / Integral garage / Block drive for several vehicles / Front &amp; rear gardens / EPC: D <b>£300,000</b></p>	<p><b>Peakes Road</b> ETCHING HILL</p>  <p>Secluded four bedroom family house / Large corner plot with extensive gardens and parking for several vehicles / EPC: E <b>£299,950</b></p>
<p><b>Canterbury Way</b> HEATH HAYES</p>  <p>Five bedroom detached house / Open plan dining-kitchen / Two en-suites / Double garage / Good sized private rear garden <b>£284,950</b></p>	<p><b>Quinton Place</b> NORTON CANES</p>  <p>Executive four bedroom family detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / En-suite to master / Tarmac drive for several vehicles <b>£280,000</b></p>	<p><b>Walsall Road</b> GREAT WYRLEY</p>  <p>Four bedroom traditional character property / Private &amp; good sized plot / Modern kitchen / Parking for several vehicles <b>£265,000</b></p>	<p><b>Woodfield Drive</b> NORTON CANES</p>  <p>Three Bedroom Detached Dormer Bungalow / Modern Fitted Kitchen / Victorian Style Conservatory / Private Rear Garden &amp; Garage <b>£240,000</b></p>	<p><b>Kinross Avenue</b> HEDNESFORD</p>  <p>Well presented four bedroom detached house / Double garage / Breakfast kitchen / Utility, guest WC &amp; garage / En-suite to master / EPC: D <b>£235,000</b></p>	<p><b>Rokholt Crescent</b> CANNOCK</p>  <p>Three bedroom detached house / Quiet corner plot / Large rear garden / Driveway for several vehicles / Integral garage <b>Offers in Excess of £230,000</b></p>
<p><b>Church Road</b> NORTON CANES</p>  <p>Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / WC &amp; garage / EPC: D <b>£225,000</b></p>	<p><b>Horseshoe Drive</b> WIMBEBURY</p>  <p>Four bedroom detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Integral garage / Two en-suites / Drive for two vehicles / EPC: C <b>Offers in Excess of £220,000</b></p>	<p><b>Brooklands Avenue</b> GREAT WYRLEY</p>  <p>Four bedroom detached house / Set in quiet residential area / Lounge-diner / Re-fitted kitchen / Conservatory / Carport &amp; detached garage <b>Offers in the Region Of £217,501</b></p>	<p><b>Stafford Road</b> CANNOCK</p>  <p>Three bedroom detached house / Spacious reception rooms / Private rear garden / Good size garage / En-suite to master <b>£199,950</b></p>	<p><b>Bentons Lane</b> GREAT WYRLEY</p>  <p>Two bed detached house / Reception hallway / Open plan lounge-diner / WC &amp; conservatory / Drive for several vehicles / Garage / EPC: F <b>£190,000</b></p>	<p><b>Downes Way</b> SHOAL HILL</p>  <p>Three bedroom semi detached house / Open plan lounge-diner / Breakfast kitchen / Office-playroom / Utility &amp; WC / Block paved driveway <b>Offers in Excess of £185,000</b></p>
<p><b>Fremantle Drive</b> WIMBEBURY</p>  <p>Modern three bedroom semi-detached house / Off road parking for three vehicles / large conservatory to rear / Cul-de-sac location <b>£180,000</b></p>	<p><b>Landywood Lane</b> GREAT WYRLEY</p>  <p>Three bedroom detached house / good sized plot / vacant possession &amp; no onward chain / three double bedrooms <b>Offers in Excess of £176,950</b></p>	<p><b>Radnor Rise</b> HEDNESFORD</p>  <p>Three bedroom semi detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / Spacious lounge-diner / Modern breakfast kitchen / Victorian conservatory <b>£172,500</b></p>	<p><b>Gainsbrook Crescent</b> NORTON CANES</p>  <p>Three bedroom link detached house / cul-de-sac setting / converted garage into sitting room/fourth bedroom / private rear garden / <b>Offers in Excess of £170,000</b></p>	<p><b>Coltsfoot View</b> CHESLYN HAY</p>  <p>Three bedroom semi detached house / Situated in quiet cul-de-sac location / Good sized garage / Private rear garden <b>£170,000</b></p>	<p><b>Rawnsley Road</b> HEDNESFORD</p>  <p>Three bedroom semi detached house / Private rear garden-not overlooked / Private driveway / Large rear conservatory / EPC: E <b>£160,000</b></p>

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**Broadhurst Green**  
HEDNESFORD



Three bedroom semi detached house / Large side extension / En-suite to master / Car port / Drive for up to three vehicles

**£160,000**

**Forge Close**  
GREAT WYRLEY



Three bedroom semi detached house / NHBC guarantee / Large multi tiered rear garden / Single garage

Offers in Excess of £160,000

**Mountain Pine Close**  
HEDNESFORD



Three bedroom detached house / cul-de-sac location / spacious reception rooms / NO ONWARD CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION

Offers in the Region Of £160,000

**Burntwood Road**  
NORTON CANES



Three bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION / Open plan kitchen with dining area / Integral garage

**£159,950**

**Forge Terrace**  
GREAT WYRLEY



Three bedroom end terrace town house / Set over three floors / Modern sought after estate / Modern fitted kitchen

Offers in the Region Of £157,500

**Holt Crescent**  
HEATH HAYES



Three bedroom semi detached house / Lounge-diner / Integral garage / En-suite to master bedroom / Tarmac drive with off road parking / EPC: D

**£150,000**

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<b>£150,000</b>	<b>£3240</b>	<b>£1425</b>	<b>£1815</b>
<b>£200,000</b>	<b>£4320</b>	<b>£1900</b>	<b>£2420</b>
<b>£300,000</b>	<b>£6480</b>	<b>£2850</b>	<b>£3630</b>
<b>£500,000</b>	<b>£10,800</b>	<b>£4750</b>	<b>£6050</b>

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**Ebenezer Street**  
HEDNESFORD



Three bedroom semi detached house / Newly fitted kitchen-diner / Private rear garden / Office & garage

**£145,000**

**Well Lane**  
GREAT WYRLEY



Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house / garage & workshop / large rear garden / dining kitchen / EPC: C

**£140,000**

**Mill Crescent**  
HEATH HAYES



Two bedroom semi detached house / Private driveway next to woodland / Modern standard finish / Victorian conservatory

**£135,000**

**Victoria Street**  
CANNOCK



Three bedroom semi detached house / spacious reception rooms & bedrooms / private rear garden / cellar / utility

**£125,000**

**Stafford Street**  
HEATH HAYES



Two Bedroom End Terraced House / Spacious Open Plan Kitchen & Dining Room / Private Rear Garden

**£117,000**

**Station Road**  
HEDNESFORD



Three bedroom semi detached house / investment opportunity / spacious reception rooms / large rear garden

**£115,000**

**Brownhills Road**  
NORTON CANES



Modern two bedroom semi detached house / Lounge-diner / Guest WC / Two allocated car parking spaces / Front & rear gardens / Offers in Excess of £110,000

**Cemetery Road**  
CHADSMOOR



Three bedroom end terrace house / On road parking / Paved front yard / Wrought iron railing borders / Shared access path to side

**£110,000**

**Cannock Road**  
CANNOCK



Three bedroom mid terraced / spacious open plan living area / private rear garden / ideal for first time buyers and investors

**£108,000**

**Bank Street**  
HEATH HAYES



One bedroom bungalow / Ideal for first time buyers / Gravel drive for two vehicles / Set on good sized plot

Offers in Excess of £102,000

**Bevan Lee Road**  
CHADSMOOR



Three bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Access to loft space / Good sized rear garden / EPC: D

**£95,000**

**Common Walk**  
HUNTINGTON



Two bedroom mid terraced house / Lounge-diner & kitchen / Bathroom & WC / Front & rear gardens / On street parking / EPC: D

**£90,000**

**Ulster Close**  
CHADSMOOR



Three bedroom semi detached house / quiet cul-de-sac / open plan kitchen/diner / front & rear gardens / drive for one vehicle / separate garage

**£90,000**

**Thistle Drive**  
HUNTINGTON



Three bedroom semi detached house / Modern kitchen / Good sized rear garden / Driveway for two vehicles

Shared Ownership £60,000

**Heath Way**  
HEATH HAYES



Two bedroom ground floor apartment / 50% SHARE / Kitchen & bathroom / One allocated parking space / EPC: B

**£52,000**

**Violet Close**  
HUNTINGTON



Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment / 50% Shared Ownership / Spacious Open Plan Lounge/Diner / Two Allocated Parking Spaces

Shared Ownership £50,000

**Lupin Drive**  
HUNTINGTON



Two bedroom first floor apartment / Open plan living area / Juliet balcony / Good views / Allocated parking

Shared Ownership £40,000

**Colliers Way**  
HUNTINGTON



Modern two bedroom apartment / Ideal for first time buyers / 40% shared ownership / Lounge-diner / Allocated parking / Communal gardens

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Cowlshaw Way, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom mid terraced
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- No Chain, Gardens to front and rear

Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill



- Detached two bedroom bungalow in prime location
- Superb views over countryside, good size garden
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom, lounge
- Conservatory, kitchen, garage and carport
- No chain, all sensible offers considered

£110,000

£177,500 Offers Considered



Wattfield Close, Brereton

- ●NEWLY AVAILABLE●
- Detached bungalow
- Four good size bedrooms with main bathroom
- Hallway, open plan lounge and dining room
- Kitchen with living area and utility room
- Lovely gardens with plentiful parking

£209,950

Lion Street, Rugeley



- Traditional property close to town centre
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens and paved frontage, No Chain
- Must be viewed, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£124,950 Offers Invited



Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, refitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£229,950



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Beautifully presented detached family home
- Corner position with gardens and garage
- Large lounge, guest wc, impressive kitchen
- Three good size beds, two bathrooms
- Must be viewed, superb value

£194,950

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Anson Street, Rugeley

- Superb traditional detached property
- Close to town centre and amenities
- Large rear gardens and plentiful parking
- Two reception rooms, three good size bedrooms
- Viewing essential. Offers Considered

£259,950



Deacons Way, Rugeley

- Executive detached family home
- Stunning garden plot backing onto River Trent
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen with utility
- Large conservatory, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Garage, large driveway and landscaped gardens

£299,950 Guide Price

Cowlshaw Way, Brereton



- Well presented three bedroom terraced
- Spacious layout with large conservatory
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, shower room
- Gardens, parking to rear, must be viewed

£118,000 Guide Price



Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Spacious three/ four bedroom semi detached
- Good size extended accommodation, must be viewed
- Three first floor bedrooms, further ground floor bedroom
- Large lounge, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway and No Chain

£146,950



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Anuerin Bevan Place, Rugeley



- Well presented three bedroom mid terraced
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, modern kitchen, large lounge
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear and parking to rear

£96,000



Chester Road, Rugeley

- Four bedroomed detached family home
- Rare and unique position backing onto Cannock Chase
- Stunning views and private drive position
- Two reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms, Gardens

£249,995 Guide Price



Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Charming two bedroom terraced property
- Close to town centre and popular location
- Hallway, large lounge/ dining room, kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, must be viewed

£134,950



Tunncliffe Drive, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached home
- Good location, must be viewed
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear

£120,000



Worcester Close, Rugeley

- Spacious three bedroom detached property
- Good location and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£185,000



Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property
- Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Two good size bedrooms, beams and period features
- Gardens, Offered with No Chain

£174,950 Guide Price

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Cheviot Drive, Rugeley

- Good size link detached family home
- Large corner garden plot with garage
- Three good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Large lounge with kitchen/ diner
- Gardens, driveway, must be viewed

£134,950



Armitage Road, Rugeley

- Traditional three bedroom semi detached
- Extended and must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Conservatory, large bathroom, three bedrooms
- Large frontage and good size rear garden

£149,950



Talbot Street, Rugeley

- Quirky traditional end terraced property
- Good location close to town centre
- Two good size bedrooms, further loft space
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, cellar
- No Chain, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£115,000



Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Stunning four bedroom family home
- Presented to an exceptional standard
- Refitted kitchen, conservatory, two reception rooms
- Four good size bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Garage, parking, private gardens

£249,950 Guide Price





NO CHAIN



### CROSSLLEY STONE RUGELEY

Located within the town centre close to local amenities is this unusual town house. Offered with the benefit of Gas central heating the accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom and Bathroom. There is a small foregarden. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£75,000



### GREENHEATH ROAD HEDNESFORD

This two bedroomed first floor flat is located within walking distance to Hednesford town centre. Ideal for investors or first time buyers the accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. In addition there is allocated parking. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£82,995



NO CHAIN



### BRERETON HOUSE BRERETON

A spacious first floor one bedroomed apartment set in a traditional property. Electric Heating. Communal Hallway, Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Bedroom and Bathroom. Communal Gardens and parking to Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£104,950



### FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property within walking distance to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory and Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Detached Garage in block with parking. EPC RATING - D OFFERS INVITED

£124,995



NEW



### ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented terraced property with gardens leading to Trent and Mersey Canal, walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprising Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Cellar, Conservatory and Utility/WC Room. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Garden to rear.

£126,950



NEW



### ROYAL CLOSE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property, situated on a private driveway and being ideal for first time buyers or investors. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Guest W.C. and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking and Gardens to front and rear.

£127,950



NO CHAIN



### GORSE LANE BRERETON

A detached three bedroomed bungalow in need of upgrade. Cul-de-sac position. Gas centrally heated and part Double-Glazed. Entrance Hallway, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Lean-To. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway to side. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£149,950



NO CHAIN



### OLD EATON ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property overlooking Trent and Mersey Canal. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom and Conservatory. Landing Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking. Garage and Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£165,000



NEW



### PRIORY AVENUE HAWKSWORTH

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£240,000



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### WOODBURY WALK ARMITAGE ROAD

Built by Walton Homes is this small development of only 18 new homes. Ideally situated for the town centre and having a canal side setting to rear.

The Kittywake is a three-storey, three bedroomed family home.

Further details available upon request

£279,950



NEW

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£284,500



### TRENT VIEW WOLSELEY ROAD

A 1930's detached property having the added benefit of large gardens to front and rear. Within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Attic. Detached Garage. Ample parking.

£289,995



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### WATSON CLOSE RUGELEY

An ideal first time buyers property or for an investment. A two bedroomed semi detached property located in a cul-de-sac position close to local amenities. Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing leads to Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. A driveway to the side provides off-road parking and leads to a covered carport. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£112,000



### THE LAURELS RUGELEY

A two Bedroomed End Terraced Bungalow in a sheltered housing complex. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£115,000



### SPRINGHILL TERRACE RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed mid terraced property, being ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Downstairs Bathroom, Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing and Three Bedrooms. Off road parking to front and Enclosed Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£118,000



### TUNNICLIFFE DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached within walking distance to the town centre and amenities. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Gardens to front and rear. Large driveway leading to DETACHED GARAGE. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC rating D

£129,995



### WOOD VIEW BRERETON

A four bedroomed semi detached family home in a quiet cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Inner Lobby to Guest Cloakroom and Study. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road Parking and Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£132,500



### GREENFIELDS DRIVE RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed link detached property in a sought after location, close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Off road parking to Garage and gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - E

£139,950



### CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

A good sized three bedroomed traditional end terraced property in town centre location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Cellar, Good sized Breakfast Kitchen and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - F

£199,950



### BARN ROAD HANDSACRE

A well presented family home in village location. UPVC Double Glazed and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Open plan Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Four Bedrooms with En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. SINGLE INTEGRAL GARAGE. Driveway to front with enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING - D

£225,000



### EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

An immaculately presented four bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Conservatory, Family Room and Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Three further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£230,000



### HIGH STREET COLTON

A well proportioned three bedroomed bungalow in the sought after village of Colton. Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Reception Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory and Fitted Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage and gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£290,000

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### ALBION STREET RUGELEY

Well presented first floor flat, town centre location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Double Bedroom and Shower Room. Parking to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating  
DEPOSIT £637

**£460 PCM**



### BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

Modern two bedroom first floor flat. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom with shower and Two Double Bedrooms. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

DEPOSIT £706

**£510 PCM**



### GARDEN VIEW RUGELEY

Terraced property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Viewing recommended. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £713

**£515 PCM**



### ROYAL CLOSE RUGELEY

Modern semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge Kitchen with some appliances, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED. EPC Rating C

**£525 PCM**



### BROMLEY CLOSE HEDNESFORD

Well presented semi detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating

DEPOSIT £734

**£530 PCM**



### BEDFORD WAY RUGELEY

Well presented mid terraced property. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking space at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS. EPC Rating C

DEPOSIT £748

**£540 PCM**



### PEREGRINE WAY HEATH HAYES

Modern link detached property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Hall, Lounge, Guest Cloaks, Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms with En-suite to master. Bathroom. Garage. Gardens to front & rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

**£650 PCM**



### HEDNESFORD ROAD RUGELEY

Well presented semi detached property. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Sun Room. Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS. EPC rating D

DEPOSIT £865

**£625 PCM**

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### 164A HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

SPACIOUS FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT  
Sited Above The Chase Recreational  
Club Convenient For Local Facilities  
Reception hall  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
Two bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Fully double glazed  
Gas fired central heating

Sorry no smokers,  
pets or DSS allowed

EPC rating: F (37)

**£450 pcm**



### 3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY

WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE  
Located In Popular Residential Area  
Convenient For Local Facilities  
Lounge  
Dining room  
Kitchen & cellar  
Bathroom  
Three bedrooms  
Fully double glazed  
Gas fired central heating

Landscaped rear  
garden  
Sorry no pets,  
smokers or DSS  
allowed

EPC rating: D (61)

**£575 pcm**



### 6 ST MARYS CLOSE, SHARESHILL

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SEMI  
DETACHED BUNGALOW  
Located In The Sought After Village Of Sharsill  
Lounge  
Dining room  
Refitted kitchen  
& dining room  
Study/family  
room  
Two bedrooms  
Refitted shower  
room

Gas central  
heating  
Fully double  
glazed  
Built-on garage  
Sorry no pets,  
DSS or smokers  
EPC rating: C (69)

**£650 pcm**



### 37 HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

SUPERB WELL PRESENTED THREE  
BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE  
Lounge  
Dining kitchen  
Three bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Fully double glazed  
Gas central heating

Off road parking  
Garden  
Sorry no DSS,  
pets or smokers

EPC rating: D (63)

**£675 pcm**



### 34 CHASELEY AVENUE, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE  
Located In Cul-de-sac In Sought After Shal Hill Area  
Lounge  
Dining room  
Kitchen & utility room  
Three bedrooms  
Shower room  
Built-on garage  
Gas fired central heating

Fully double glazed  
Sorry no DSS,  
smokers or pets  
allowed

EPC rating: C (69)

**£600 pcm**



### 18 BLACKHAM ROAD, ASHMORE PARK

TWO BEDROOM SEMI  
DETACHED HOUSE  
Currently Undergoing Refurbishment  
Lounge & dining  
Double glazed  
Kitchen  
Side porch &  
utility area  
Two bedrooms

Gas fired central  
heating  
Fully double  
glazed  
Sorry no DSS,  
smokers or pets  
EPC rating: D (58)

**£525 pcm**



### 104 FERNWOOD DRIVE, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST  
FLOOR FLAT  
Conveniently Located For Local Facilities  
Ground floor  
Entrance hall  
Landing  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
Two Bedrooms  
Bathroom with  
WC

Predominantly  
double glazed  
Economy 7  
electric heating  
Sorry No DSS,  
Smokers or Pets

EPC rating E  
(40)

**£400 p.c.m**



### 147C BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM  
DETACHED HOUSE  
Conveniently Located For Local Facilities  
Lounge  
Dining kitchen  
Conservatory  
Three bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas central heating

Double glazed  
Gardens  
Sorry no DSS,  
smokers or pets  
allowed

EPC rating: E  
(54)

**£675 pcm**



### 13 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WILL MAINTAINED  
TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE  
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Adjoining Public Open Space  
Lounge  
Breakfast  
kitchen  
Double glazed  
conservatory  
Two bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Built-on garage

Gas fired central  
heating  
Fully double  
glazed  
Sorry no DSS,  
pets or smokers  
EPC rating: D  
(68)

**£595 pcm**



### 75 BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOM SEMI  
DETACHED HOUSE  
Located In Popular Residential Area  
Lounge/dining  
Kitchen  
Three bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Fully double glazed  
Gas central heating

Off road parking  
Gardens  
Sorry no pets, DSS  
or smokers

EPC rating: D (67)

**£650 pcm**



### 2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION  
Sited On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of  
Teddesley Park  
Lounge  
Fitted dining  
kitchen  
Inner hall  
Two double  
bedrooms  
Family bathroom  
Oil fired central  
heating

Fully double  
glazed  
Communal  
grounds and  
parking  
Sorry no pets,  
smokers or DSS  
allowed

EPC rating: C (77)

**£635 pcm plus service charge**



### 12 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM END  
MEWS HOUSE  
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town  
Refitted/extended  
breakfast kitchen  
Lounge/dining  
area  
Landing  
Three bedrooms  
Refitted bathroom  
Garage

Gas fired central  
heating  
Fully double  
glazed  
Sorry no DSS,  
pets or smokers  
EPC Rating:  
D (64)

**£625 pcm**



### 38 CONWAY ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE  
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The  
Town  
Cloakroom with  
WC  
Lounge  
Dining room &  
double glazed  
conservatory  
Breakfast kitchen  
Three bedrooms

Bathroom  
Gas fired central  
heating  
All windows  
double glazed  
Sorry no pets,  
smokers or DSS

EPC Rating: D (60)

**£650 pcm**



### 7 BARLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

ATTRACTIVE WELL MAINTAINED TWO  
BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE  
Located In Popular Residential Area  
Lounge  
Dining kitchen  
Built-on garage  
Two bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas central heating

Fully double  
glazed  
Gardens  
Sorry no DSS,  
smokers or pets

EPC rating: D  
(66)

**£550 pcm**



### 1 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE  
With Well Planned Accommodation On Three Floors Within Easy  
Reach Of Facilities At Cannock And Heath Hayes Centre  
Reception hall &  
cloakroom with WC  
Two reception rooms  
Double glazed  
conservatory  
Four double  
bedrooms  
En-suite shower room  
Family bathroom

Detached garage  
Gas central heating &  
fully double glazed  
Sorry no DSS,  
smokers or pets  
EPC rating: C (77)

**£900 pcm**



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- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Well stocked gardens with stream
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

**£295,000 FREEHOLD**

## 131 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



**DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER**

**Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre**

- ◆ Enclosed porch and reception hall
- ◆ Built on garage and gardens
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Ensuite shower room
- ◆ EPC rating E (41)
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom

**£349,950 FREEHOLD**

## 80 SWEETBRIAR WAY, HEATH HAYES



**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED LUXURIOUSLY EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac**

- ◆ Hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Refitted en-suite and bathroom
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Refitted luxury kitchen
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

**£219,950**

## OAKWOOD HOUSE SANDY LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1RF



**INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN**

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## 1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK



**WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002 Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre**

- ◆ Communal hall with security phone system
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

**£154,950**

## 2A & 2B DOVEDALE, CANNOCK



**A DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSES Located In A Private Drive**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Off Road Parking
- ◆ Luxury fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ EPC rating - 2A C
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gardens (83) 2B C (82)

**£139,950 EACH. FREEHOLD**

## 25 EASTGATE, RAWNSLEY



**WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located For Access To Facilities at Hednesford to Cannock Chase**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ EPC rating D (63)

**£125,000 FREEHOLD**

## CHESLYN LODGE AND THE COACH HOUSE, 73 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY



**SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER WITH DETACHED ANNEX Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities and For Commuting to Larger Surrounding Towns**

- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Six bedrooms
- ◆ EPC rating The
- ◆ En-suite and two bathrooms
- ◆ One bedroomed annex
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Lodge E (41) Coach House D (66)
- ◆ Intruder alarm

**£625,000 FREEHOLD**

## OLD MANOR FARM, 68 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED AND WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL 4/5 BEDROOMED DETACHED COTTAGE Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Village With Well Stocked Gardens Extending To Approximately 1/3 Of an Acre**

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom 5
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Gas centrally heated and predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)
- ◆ Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- ◆ Four bedrooms

**£439,950 FREEHOLD**

## 5 MEADOWHILL DRIVE, CANNOCK



**WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre**

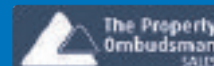
- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ EPC rating 1b/c
- ◆ Refitted shower room

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## FLAT 3 ALBRIGHTON HOUSE, 135 ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK



WELL APPOINTED GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT  
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The  
Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge with kitchen area
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Entry phone system
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating B (83)

**£89,950 LEASEHOLD**

## 324 OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



**NO CHAIN**

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND  
IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED  
DETACHED BUNGALOW Occupying  
Mature Gardens Extending To Approx.  
0.387 Of An Acre Convenient For  
Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Side reception hall
- ◆ Fitting dining kitchen
- ◆ Larger lounge
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite bathroom
- ◆ and shower room
- ◆ Mature well stocked gardens
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

**£345,000 FREEHOLD**

## 9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

**INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED  
DETACHED HOUSE**  
Offering Flexible Four Bedroomed  
Well equipped Accommodation  
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In  
Much Sought After Residential Area  
Of The Town



- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ 2/3 Reception rooms
- ◆ Kitchen/breakfast area
- ◆ 4 bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (75)

**£335,000 FREEHOLD**

## 30 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM  
DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE  
Located In Cul-De-Sac In This Much  
Sought After Village Convenient For  
Facilities of Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Secluded gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

**£308,000 FREEHOLD**

## 11 BOGNOP ROAD, ESSINGTON



WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE  
BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE  
OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT In This  
Popular South Staffordshire Village  
Convenient For Access To Surrounding  
Towns and Motorway Network

- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge and Dining room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating E (56)

**£339,950 FREEHOLD**

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- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Galleried Landing
- ◆ Six Bedrooms
- ◆ 5 En-Suites
- ◆ Integral Double Width Garage
- ◆ South Facing Rear Garden
- ◆ Gas Central Heating
- ◆ Fully Double Glazed
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## HERON HOUSE

3 HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK, WS11 1RG



INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY  
RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

EPC Rating 72

**PRICE - £465,000  
FREEHOLD**



## 5 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED  
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE  
BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE  
Located In Much Sought After  
Residential Area Of The Town  
Occupying Well Stocked Grounds

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage and outside toilet
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

**£289,950: FREEHOLD**

## 56 ALDERLEY CRESCENT, WALSALL



**NO CHAIN**

TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOME

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Gardens and off road parking for 2 cars
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating C (73)

**£95,000 FREEHOLD**

## 9 WOOTTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY  
HOUSE

Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen and utility room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ en-suite shower room and bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

**£189,950 FREEHOLD**

## 40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



**NO CHAIN**

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY  
HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF  
CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPANCY  
MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS  
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town  
Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear

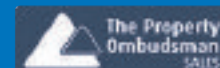
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Games/hobby/play room
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Store room
- ◆ Self contained flat
- ◆ Double integral garage
- ◆ Gas central heating and double glazing
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

**£675,000 FREEHOLD**



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#### WALSALL WOOD LAUNSWOOD DRIVE

- Extended detached family residence
- Lounge, sitting room
- Fitted dining kitchen, utility
- Study, guest WC
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Garage, driveway, rear garden
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £329,995



#### NORTON CANES NORTON HALL LANE

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Master with fully tiled en-suite
- Garage, driveway
- Private rear garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £250,000



#### TURNBERRY GLENEAGLES ROAD

- Fabulous detached residence
- Superb family home
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, playroom, guest WC
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Ensuite to master, family bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £240,000



#### CLAYHANGER MOUNTAIN ASH ROAD

- Family detached residence
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Master with ensuite, family bathroom
- Side garage, driveway
- Landscaped rear garden
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £204,950



#### GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL ROAD

- Extended semi-detached
- Lounge, conservatory
- Open plan kitchen & dining room
- Utility room, guest WC
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Rear garden, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £215,000



#### BLOXWICH INGRAM ROAD

- Imposing detached property
- Extended accommodation
- Porch, entrance hallway
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room
- Five bedrooms, bathroom, WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £224,950



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#### BURNTWOOD LOMBARDY GROVE

- Family detached residence
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, breakfast room
- Utility, study, bathroom
- Majority central heating
- Double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Offers over £185,000



#### CHESLYN HAY MAGNA CLOSE

- Semi-detached dormer bungalow
- Corner plot, detached garage
- Spacious 4 bedroom accommodation
- Potential for improvement
- Reception hall, lounge
- Kitchen diner, laundry room
- Ground floor bathroom, 1st floor WC
- EPC rating D

Offers around £185,000



#### BROWNHILLS NEW ROAD

- Family detached property
- Lounge/dining room
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, utility/WC
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- Integral garage, rear garden
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £194,950



#### GREAT WYRLEY LONG LANE

- Extended traditional semi
- Prime location with fields to rear
- Well presented accommodation
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Kitchen, utility, shower room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Lovely gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

Offers around £184,995



#### BROWNHILLS CLAYHANGER ROAD

- Extended family detached residence
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Extended kitchen
- Ground floor ensuite bedroom
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden with brick shed
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £184,950



#### CHESLYN HAY SWAN CLOSE

- Beautiful link-detached house
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location
- Good sized lounge
- Charming kitchen / dining room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, off-road parking
- Side garage
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £179,950



#### ESSINGTON ROSEWOOD GARDENS

- Well presented semi
- Extended accommodation
- Cul de Sac location
- Lounge / dining room, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £169,950



#### BROWNHILLS MERLIN CLOSE

- Three storey townhouse
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Garage in block, garden
- EPC Rating B

Purchase price £160,000



#### CHESLYN HAY SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Immaculate semi-detached house
- Popular village location
- Through lounge / dining room
- Stunning fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, beautiful bathroom
- Rear garden, driveway parking
- Long carport / garage,
- EPC Rating C

Offers Around £169,950



#### GREAT WYRLEY KEMPTON DRIVE

- Charming semi-detached home
- Desirable Cul de Sac location
- Spacious interiors. No chain.
- Through lounge / diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, drive, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £159,950

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#### CHESLYN HAY CROSS STREET

- Impressive traditional terrace
- 2 reception rooms
- Contemporary fitted kitchen
- Modern ground floor bathroom
- Two double first floor bedrooms
- Spacious loft room
- Neat lawned gardens
- EPC Rating F

Offers Over £150,000



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#### NORTON CANES PARK ROAD

- Semi detached corner residence
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom, shower room
- Front & rear gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £150,000



#### WALSALL WOOD SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Extended kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Modern bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- NO CHAIN

£145,000



#### BROWNHILLS SILVER STREET

- Mid townhouse residence
- Open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen
- Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Master with ensuite, bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £139,500



#### NORTON CANES CHURCH ROAD

- Extended semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Extended fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garage
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £145,000



#### BROWNHILLS NEW ROAD

- Semi detached residence
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Block paved driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £137,500



#### CHESLYN HAY CHESLYN HOUSE, CROSS STREET

- Ground floor period apartment
- Oozing charm & character
- Many period features
- Lounge, kitchen / dining room
- Utility room, guest WC
- Two bedrooms, bath / wet room
- Gardens, parking, large garage
- EPC rating G

Offers around £135,000



#### CHESLYN HAY CROSS STREET

- Well proportioned mid-terrace
- Deceptively spacious interior
- Convenient village location
- Spacious lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking to the rear
- EPC rating C

Offers around £129,995



#### WALSALL WOOD SALTERS ROAD

- End terrace residence
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- Utility, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £129,950



#### CHESLYN HAY MITRE ROAD

- Well presented end terrace
- Convenient village location
- Ideal first time buyer home
- Lounge / diner, breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Gardens, off road parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £125,000



#### WALSALL WOOD SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking, garden, NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offer around £125,000



#### WALSALL WOOD POXON ROAD

- Semi detached residence
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear garden
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £124,950

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#### WALSALL WOOD HOLLY LANE

- Semi detached property
- Though lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- Central heating, double glazing

Offers around £124,950



#### CHURCHBRIDGE WATLING STREET

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Pleasant Cude-Sac Location
- Well Presented Interiors
- Lounge, Good Sized Kitchen / Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Driveway, Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating D

Offers over £120,000



#### BROWNHILLS HIGH STREET

- Mid terraced property
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen, store room
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Off road parking to rear
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating TBC

Offers around £99,995



#### BROWNHILLS VERNON AVENUE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Rear garden, off road parking
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £99,950



#### GREAT WYRLEY AJAX CLOSE

- Well presented mid-terrace
- Porch, breakfast kitchen
- Spacious lounge, conservatory
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Modern bathroom
- Paved gardens
- Garage in separate block
- EPC rating C

Offers around £95,000



#### BROWNHILLS LAPWING CLOSE

- Second floor apartment
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Canal views, NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating C

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### HOLYOAKE PLACE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Kitchen Diner
- Large Lounge
- Utility & Guest WC
- Fully Furnished
- Driveway & Gardens
- No DSS, pets or smokers

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### ORCHARD COTTAGES, ARMITAGE



- One Bed Maisonette
- Open Plan Living
- Lounge, Diner, kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal Starter Home
- No Upward Chain

£63,500

### ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY



- First Floor Flat
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Communal Rear Garden

£79,000

### CHURCH VIEW, BRERETON, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Home
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Private Rear Garden
- Sitting Tenant
- Ideal Investor Property

£85,000

### INGATHORPE ROAD, RUGELEY



- One Bed Coach House
- Extremely Well Presented
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom



- Fitted Wardrobes
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location

£84,950

### BOW STREET, RUGELEY



- Terraced Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Sitting Tenant

£85,000

### LOWER LODGE PARK, RUGELEY ROAD



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off-Road Parking
- Open Views To Rear
- DG & GCH (Bottled)
- Ideal Park Home

£87,000

### GLOVERS HILL COURT, BRERETON



- Open Plan Lounge/ Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000

### THE LAURELS, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Scheme Managed
- Pleasant Position
- Shower Room
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000

### ARCH STREET, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen



- Family Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Patio Style Rear Garden
- Ideal Starter Home

£120,000

### WATSON CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Semi-Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Must Be Viewed

£118,000

### EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Rental Property
- Lounge Diner
- Guest WC
- GCH & DG
- Parking & Gardens
- No Upward Chain

£124,950

### OAKLEIGH DRIVE, BRERETON, RUGELEY



- Split Level Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Garage
- Cul-De-Sac Location

£125,000

### FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY



- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Sitting Tenant

£175,000

### CATKIN WALK, RUGELEY



- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Gardens



- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- In Need of Improvement
- No Upward Chain

£139,950

### PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY



- Detached Residence
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge Area
- Conservatory
- Study/Games Room
- Dining Room & Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens

£192,500



### MERSEY CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Spacious Conservatory
- Guest WC
- Ample Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£214,950



### ST JOHN'S CLOSE, SLITTING MILL, RUGELEY



- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge
- Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- Offers Invited

£220,000



### HORNBEAM CRESCENT, HAZELSLADE



- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- DG & Gch
- Must Be Viewed

£229,950



### WOLSELEY ROAD, RUGELEY



- Detached Property
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Mature Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Three Bedrooms
- Hallway & Study Area
- Garage & Carport
- Must Be Viewed

£234,995



### NURSERY ROAD, BRERETON



- Two Properties For Sale
- Three Bedroom House
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- To be Sold as Job Lot
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Must Be Viewed
- All Offers Invited

£315,000



### THE PINGLE, SLITTING MILL, RUGELEY



- Rural Village Setting
- Three Bedrooms
- Edge Of Cannock Chase
- Garage & Carport
- Detached Family Home
- Large Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
- MUST BE VIEWED TO APPRECIATE THE PROPERTY ON OFFER

£380,000



### WOODLANDS, CRAKEMARSH HALL, UTTOXETER



- Reception Hall & Cloaks
- Living & Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master & En-Suite
- Four Guest Rooms
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## WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS



- One Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS / PETS

£325 pcm

## MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR



- 1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- Sorry No DSS/Pets

£400 pcm

## NEW STREET BRIDGTOWN



- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Energy rating D
- Sorry No DSS/ Pets

£450 pcm

## NEW STREET, BRIDGTOWN



- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Dining
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- GCH/DG
- EPC Pending
- Sorry No DSS/Pets

£500 pcm

## BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN



- 2 Bed Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- G/ F Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Energy rating F
- NO DSS/PETS

£475 pcm

## PARK STREET, BRIDGTOWN



- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£490 pcm

## BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- Sorry NO DSS/Pets

£495 pcm

## MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD



- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DG, CH, Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£525 pcm

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## HARDIE GREEN, CANNOCK



- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- DG/GCH
- Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/ PETS

£550 pcm

## ASCOT DRIVE, CANNOCK



- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£595 pcm

## LIMEPIT LANE, CANNOCK



- A Modern Well Presented Town House
- Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Gardens & Parking
- Flexible Shared Ownership

£60,000 50% Share

## CASA MIA COURT, HEDNESFORD



- Spacious Maisonette
- Town Centre Location
- Close to all Amenities
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- E/H & D/G
- Patio Area & Parking

£139,995 No Chain

## CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK



- Lounge, Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Verandah
- Three Bedrooms
- Good Size Garden
- Parking Area
- Garage Space

£105,000 No Chain

## WALNUT DRIVE, CANNOCK



- Well Presented & Extended Semi
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- GCH/DG
- Carport & Driveway
- Gardens

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## LIMEPIT LANE, CANNOCK



- A Modern Well Presented Town House
- Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Gardens & Parking
- Flexible Shared Ownership

£120,000 Flexible Share

## MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES



- Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hall
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£122,500 No Chain

## DOVEDALE, HEDNESFORD



- Newly Built, Semi
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Sep Shower
- Parking & Gardens

£139,950 No Chain

## DEVON ROAD, CANNOCK



- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Breakfast-Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage

£139,995 No Chain

## GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£162,500

## HOLLIES AVENUE, CANNOCK



- Spacious 3 Bed Link Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens, Driveway & Garage
- Close To Town

£170,000 No Chain

## PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK



- Through Hallway
- Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Lean Too/Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Generous Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£195,000

## WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS



- Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower, Room
- Good Size Gardens & Garage
- Black Paved Driveway
- Open Aspect at Rear

£199,995

## EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK



- An Extended Detached House
- Lounge/Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Sitting Room/Bedroom Four
- Conservatory, Wet Room

£210,000

## DEVON ROAD, CANNOCK



- Three Double Bedrooms
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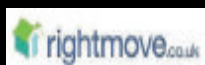
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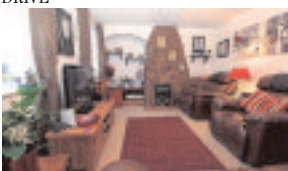
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**NEW**

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LITTLEWORTH ROAD




- Detached house
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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom

**\$199,950**

**NEW**

**CANNOCK**  
LEAMINGTON CLOSE




- Semi Detached House
- Porch Hallway
- Lounge/ Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Double bedrooms
- Re Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens
- Driveway

**\$119,950**

**NEW**

**CANNOCK**  
MELCHESTER WALK




- End of Terraced
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Guest W.C.
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms

**Offers \$ 134,995**

**NEW**

**HEATH HAYES**  
CANNOCK ROAD



- Extended Semi Detached
- Investment Property
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway

**\$125,000**

**NEW**

**HEDNESFORD**  
CASA MIA COURT



- 1st Floor 2 storey flat
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

**Guide Price \$65,000**

**NEW**

**HEATH HAYES**  
DEAVAL WAY




- Mid town house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Bathroom
- Landscape Gardens

**\$125,000**

**NEW**

**HEDNESFORD**  
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- Detached Home
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**\$225,000**

**NEW**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
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- Individual Detached
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**NEW**

**CANNOCK**  
ST JOHNS ROAD

- End Terraced House
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
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- Three Bedrooms
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**\$99,950**

**NEW**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
OLDE HALL LANE




- Detached House
- 2 reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

**\$275,000**

**NEW**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
LONG LANE

























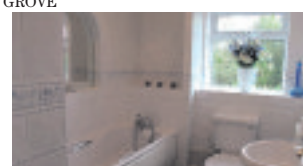








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- Driveway
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- No Chain

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<p><b>HEATH HAYES</b> STAFFORD STREET</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auction</li> <li>• End Terraced House</li> <li>• Dining Room, Lounge</li> <li>• Verandah, kitchen</li> <li>• Bathroom</li> <li>• 3 Bedrooms,</li> <li>• GCH, Upvc D.G.</li> </ul> <p><b>Guide Price \$95,000</b></p>	<p><b>CANNOCK</b> WOOTTONS COURT</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Floor Apartment</li> <li>• Town Centre Location</li> <li>• Communal Hallway</li> <li>• Lounge</li> <li>• Kitchen/Diner</li> <li>• Bedroom</li> </ul> <p><b>\$75,000</b></p>	<p><b>HEDNESFORD</b> HEATH STREET</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detached Bungalow</li> <li>• Through Hallway</li> <li>• Lounge/diner</li> <li>• Breakfast Kitchen</li> <li>• 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Shower room</li> <li>• Private driveway</li> <li>• Detached garage</li> </ul> <p><b>\$167,500</b></p>	<p><b>BURNWOOD</b> BRIDGE CROSS ROAD</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional Semi Detached</li> <li>• Hallway, Lounge/Diner</li> <li>• Breakfast Kitchen</li> <li>• Guests w.c. 2 Bedrooms</li> <li>• Wet Room</li> </ul> <p><b>Guide Price \$95,000</b></p>	<p><b>CANNOCK</b> ROWAN CROFT</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Floor Apartment</li> <li>• Communal Hallway</li> <li>• Lounge, Kitchen</li> <li>• 2 Bedrooms,</li> <li>• Bathroom</li> <li>• Storage Heating</li> <li>• Upvc D.Glazed</li> <li>• Allocated Parking</li> </ul> <p><b>\$74,950</b></p>
<p><b>CHESLYN HAY</b> CHESLYN HOUSE CROSS STREET</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat</li> <li>• Communal Hallway</li> <li>• Kitchen / Diner</li> <li>• Lounge / Diner</li> <li>• 2 Bedrooms</li> <li>• Bathroom</li> <li>• Garage</li> </ul> <p><b>\$109,950</b></p>	<p><b>CANNOCK</b> TAME GROVE</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semi Bungalow</li> <li>• Hallway</li> <li>• Lounge/Diner</li> <li>• Kitchen</li> <li>• Bedroom</li> <li>• Bathroom</li> <li>• Garden</li> </ul> <p><b>\$89,950</b></p>	<p><b>CANNOCK</b> WESTMINSTER ROAD</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended Semi Detached</li> <li>• Reception Hallway</li> <li>• Lounge/Diner</li> <li>• Breakfast Kitchen</li> <li>• 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites</li> <li>• Guests w.c.</li> </ul> <p><b>\$148,950</b></p>	<p><b>HUNTINGTON</b> COLLIERS WAY</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% Shared Equity</li> <li>• Ground Floor Flat</li> <li>• Communal Hallway</li> <li>• Lounge, Kitchen</li> <li>• 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom</li> <li>• Communal Parking</li> </ul> <p><b>\$56,000</b></p>	
<p><b>HEDNESFORD</b> CROXLEY DRIVE</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Detached Home</li> <li>• Lounge, Dining Room</li> <li>• Hall, Study, Guests w.c.</li> <li>• Breakfast Kitchen</li> <li>• Utility Room</li> <li>• 4 Double Bedrooms</li> <li>• En-suite, Bathroom</li> <li>• G.C.H.</li> </ul> <p><b>\$289,950</b></p>	<p><b>HEDNESFORD</b> BOOTH STREET</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End Terraced</li> <li>• Through Hallway</li> <li>• Lounge, dining Room</li> <li>• Refitted Kitchen</li> <li>• 2 Double Bedrooms</li> <li>• Re-fitted Bathroom</li> <li>• Off Road Parking</li> <li>• Courtyard Garden</li> </ul> <p><b>\$105,000</b></p>	<p><b>HEATH HAYES</b> GRIGG COURT</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semi Detached</li> <li>• Hallway</li> <li>• New Kitchen</li> <li>• Lounge/Diner</li> <li>• Two Bedrooms</li> <li>• Bathroom</li> <li>• Gardens</li> </ul> <p><b>\$120,000</b></p>		
<p><b>REDUCED</b></p> <p><b>GREAT WYRLEY</b> NORTON LANE</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended Semi Det.</li> <li>• Hallway, Lounge</li> <li>• Dining Room</li> <li>• Breakfast Kitchen</li> <li>• Utility Area, Sun Room</li> <li>• 2 Double Bedrooms</li> <li>• Bathroom, Wet Room</li> <li>• Detached Garage</li> </ul> <p><b>\$230,000</b></p>	<p><b>GREAT WYRLEY</b> BLUEBELL LANE</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semi Detached Bungalow</li> <li>• Lounge, Kitchen</li> <li>• 2 Bedrooms,</li> <li>• Bathroom</li> <li>• G.C.H.</li> <li>• Upvc D.Glazed</li> <li>• Gardens, Driveway</li> </ul> <p><b>\$152,995</b></p>	<p><b>GREAT WYRLEY</b> CEDAR GROVE</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detached Family Home</li> <li>• Corner Plot</li> <li>• 3 Reception Rooms</li> <li>• 4 bedrooms. 2 En-suites</li> <li>• Family Bathroom</li> <li>• Double Detached Garage</li> <li>• Landscaped Gardens</li> </ul> <p><b>OFFERS AROUND \$290,000</b></p>		
<p><b>NORTON CANES</b> HEDNESFORD ROAD</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detached Family Home</li> <li>• Corner Plot</li> <li>• Hallway, Lounge</li> <li>• Dining Room</li> <li>• Conservatory</li> <li>• Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms</li> <li>• Shower Room</li> <li>• Driveway, Gardens</li> </ul> <p><b>\$210,000</b></p>	<p><b>HEATH HAYES</b> REMBRANDT CLOSE</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ground Floor Apartment</li> <li>• Lounge/Diner</li> <li>• Fitted Kitchen</li> <li>• Bedroom</li> <li>• Shower- Room</li> <li>• Driveway</li> <li>• No Chain</li> </ul> <p><b>\$84,950</b></p>	<p><b>HEDNESFORD</b> LITTLEWORTH ROAD</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four Bed Detached</li> <li>• Hallway, Lounge</li> <li>• Dining Room</li> <li>• Conservatory</li> <li>• Kitchen,</li> <li>• Study/Playroom</li> <li>• En- Suite, Bathroom</li> <li>• Driveway, Gardens</li> </ul> <p><b>Offers Around \$194,950</b></p>		

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- Bathroom
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- Heating
- Parking
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**NEW**



**Oak Avenue, Cannock**  
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**Price £125,000**

**NEW**



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**Price £125,000**

**NEW**



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**NEW**



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**Price £400,000**

**REDUCED**



**Newhall Street, Cannock**  
Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this beautiful traditional detached property featuring, four double bedrooms a good sized rear garden., drive through garage, and a cellar. Energy Rating F  
**Price £289,950**



**Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock**  
Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this detached property in Cannock. Must be viewed to appreciate the quality on offer in this five/six bedroom home with two en suites, family bathroom, downstairs WC and laundry room. Energy Rating D  
**Price £325,000**

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**Woottons Court, Cannock**  
Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this one bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking in front of the building. Briefly comprising; lounge, kitchen/diner and a bathroom. Available with no upward chain. Energy Rating E  
**Price £69,000**



**Stafford Road, Huntington**  
●PROPERTY OF THE WEEK ● Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this delightful three bedroom end terrace property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen and family bathroom. The property also benefits from having a rear garden. Energy Rating E  
**Price £95,000**



**Chaseley Avenue, Shoal Hill**  
Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; lounge, dining area, kitchen, four bedrooms, a family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating D  
**Price £190,000**

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### Elliott Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this 50% shared ownership property briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and rear garden. Energy Rating B

Price £85,000



### Mount Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this modern semi detached with two double bedrooms briefly comprising of : lounge, kitchen, family bathroom front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £120,000



### Bramble Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached house briefly comprising; cloakroom, lounge, dining room/entertainment room, kitchen, shower room, gas central heating and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £195,000



### Rokholt Crescent, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property in a sought after location briefly comprising, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £230,000



### Hatherton Croft, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; en suite, downstairs WC and impressive position at the top of a cul de sac. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating D

Price £290,000



### Mount Pleasant, Cheslyn Hay

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, a good sized family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating E

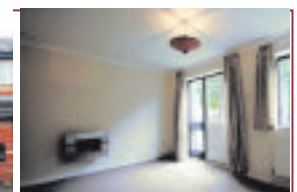
Price £270,000



### Rawnsley Road, Cannock

Jayman offer for sale this well presented 2 bedroom terraced property briefly comprising, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £110,000



### Brook Vale, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom mid terrace house located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from having double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating D

Price £124,950



### Salisbury Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached house with ANNEXE. A versatile property with an array of opportunities, beautiful kitchen, utility, two reception rooms and master bedroom with en-suite. VIEWING ESSENTIAL. Energy Rating D

Price £234,950



### Newhall Street, Cannock

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Currently being used as Dr's surgery. This property was formally 2 semi detached properties which were converted into a surgery over 20 years ago.

Price £179,950



### Stafford Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, a family bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D.

Price £119,950

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Our weekly list of property to rent

### Lichfield

Hobs Road, 1 Bedroom Flat .....	LET £425pcm
Eastern Avenue, Commercial Premises .....	£9,000pa
Bore Street, Offices .....	£400pcm
Newton Road, Room to let.....	£400 pcm
Scotch Orchard, 4 bed house .....	£650 pcm
Cross Keys, 2 bed flat .....	£575 pcm
Cornfield Drive, 1 bed maisonette .....	£525 pcm

### Cannock

Hednesford Road, 3 Bedroom Terraced House.....	£475pcm
Primrose Meadow, 2 Bedroom Semi.....	£550pcm
Brindley Crescent, 3 Bedroom Terraced .....	£550pcm
Bell Drive, 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached.....	£575pcm
Heath Gap Road, 3 Bedroom Semi.....	£650pcm
Salop Drive, 2 bed maisonette, .....	£475 pcm
Herondale, 1 bed flat with parking .....	£395pcm
Stoneyfields Close, 2 bed bungalow .....	£650pcm
Walsall Road, 3 bed semi with garage .....	£600pcm
Brownhills Road, Norton canes, 3 bed detached .....	£750pcm
Albion Street, Rugeley, 2 bed apartment .....	£450 pcm
Wootons Court, 2 bed apartment .....	£475 pcm

### Other Areas

Acorn Mews, Willenhall, 2 Bedroom Apartment .....	£450pcm
Cross Keys, Lichfield, 2 bed apartment .....	£475pcm
Bamford Street, Tamworth, 2/3 bed terrace.....	£650pcm
Albion Street, Rugeley, 2 bed flat .....	£450pcm
Main Street, Alrewas, 5 bed cottage .....	£2,000 pcm
Lovell Road, Yoxall, 3 bed house .....	£675 pcm
Jerrys Lane, Whittington, 3 bed semi .....	£625pcm

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CHAFFINCH CLOSE**



- An extended spacious three bedroom
  - Gas central heating and double glazing
  - Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
  - Dining room/potential bedroom
  - Ground floor shower room
  - Three good sized bedrooms
  - Bathroom
  - Rear garden, Driveway
  - Awaiting EPC rating
- £155,000**

**NORTON CANES  
WALSALL ROAD**



- A spacious traditional detached house
  - Lounge and separate dining room
  - Refitted kitchen, ground floor wet room
  - 'P' shaped conservatory
  - Refitted shower room
  - Rear garden with outdoor swimming pool
  - Driveway providing ample off road parking
  - Awaiting EPC rating
- £225,000**

**CANNOCK  
SURREY CLOSE**



- NEW BUILD BUNGALOW
  - Kitchen/diner
  - Lounge, two bedrooms
  - Family bathroom
  - Disabled Access
  - Off road parking
  - CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE
  - Call for more information
  - EPC rating B
- £139,950**

**WALTON ON TRENT  
BELLS END ROAD**



- An extended three bedroom semi detached
  - Village location
  - Gas central heating and double glazing
  - Lounge, breakfast kitchen
  - Conservatory, refitted shower room
  - Utility, three bedrooms
  - Open views to rear
  - Awaiting EPC rating
- £179,950**

**CANNOCK  
WOODBINE CLOSE**



- Modern four bedroom three storey
  - Modern fitted kitchen/diner
  - Lounge with walk in bay window
  - Guest Cloakroom, Bedroom Four/Study
  - Master Bedroom with En-suite
  - Driveway and Garage
  - NO CHAIN
  - EPC rating B
- £194,995**

**CANNOCK  
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD**



- Traditional two bedroom semi detached
  - Lounge and Separate Dining room
  - Breakfast Kitchen
  - Family Bathroom with separate Shower
  - Gas Central heating & Double glazed
  - Driveway, Enclosed rear garden
  - Ideal first time buyers property
  - EPC rating E
- £110,000**

**HUNTINGTON  
GRATLEY CROFT**



- A well presented three bedroom property
  - Gas central heating and double glazing
  - Lounge, refitted kitchen
  - Family bathroom, enclosed rear garden
  - Good size detached garage
  - Woodland to rear, driveway
  - Viewing recommended
  - EPC rating C
- £139,000**

**CANNOCK  
CECIL STREET**



- A three bedroom semi detached house
  - Gas central heating, lounge
  - Kitchen/diner
  - Three good sized bedrooms
  - Refitted bathroom and separate WC
  - Good sized rear garden
  - Off road parking, EPC rating E
- £124,950**

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## Heath Hayes



### Meadow Way

£230,000

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EPC Grade = D

## Hednesford



### Bradbury Lane

£150,000

Within easy reach of the amenities of Hednesford village, Cannock Chase and Hednesford Hills this family size semi detached offers a commuter the best of both worlds, the busy city life an easy train journey away with all the open space of Cannock's natural beauty on your doorstep. This family home offers the new buyer two reception rooms and a rear garden that has been the pride and joy of the present occupiers. EPC Grade D.

## Hednesford



### New Street

£140,000

With views over open land and situated with easy access of Cannock Chase, this lovely family home occupies an extensive corner plot with plenty of off road parking to the side. The dining kitchen overlooks the enclosed rear garden and makes an ideal place for the family meal.  
EPC Rating = D.

## Heath Hayes



### Brooklyn Road

£125,000

Beautifully Presented with no upward chain!! This lovely home is situated in a cul-de-sac location in the popular village of Heath Hayes. The accommodation includes a re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, two double bedrooms and a low maintenance rear garden. An early inspection is essential.  
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## Huntington



### Oak Avenue

£120,000

Situated at the bottom of a private cul de sac and on the edge of Cannock Chase this spacious home is a great choice for a growing family. The rear garden occupies a corner plot so there is plenty of scope for extension, parking or that conservatory you may have always wanted.  
Awaiting EPC

## Shoal Hill



### Downes Way

£725 pcm

Available April! This property offers the tenant an impressively extended family home with an office or playroom and a substantial breakfast kitchen. This semi detached requires internal inspection to fully appreciate the modern family living that the downstairs space offers.  
EPC Rating = D.

## Cannock



### Rowan Croft, Price Street

£40,000

A one bedroom apartment comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom and benefiting from communal off road parking and no upward chain. EPC Grade = C

## Rawnsley



### Pagets Chase

£600 pcm

Available end of January! A beautiful modern home on a corner plot, close to Cannock Chase and the ancient monument of Castle Ring, with a good size conservatory makes this property is an ideal for a first time rental and a driveway offers good off road parking with front and rear gardens. EPC Rating = D.

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10 Glencoe Drive, Cannock	10.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
17 Whitebark Close, Hednesford	10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
18 Hardie Avenue, Rugeley	11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
62 Hardie Avenue, Rugeley	11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
11 Bradwell Lane, Cannock Wood	12.15 p.m.	12.15 p.m.
Marford, 2A Wharwell Lane, Great Wyrley	1.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
6 Brocton Close, Bloxwich	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Doctors Surgery, 24 Bideford Way, Cannock	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.00 pm
	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.00 pm
	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.00 pm
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**LOT 1**

**18 HARDIE AVENUE, RUGELEY**

**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Requiring some repair and improvement
- ◆ Benefiting from being predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (30)

**GUIDE PRICE £65,000**



**LOT 2**

**62 HARDIE AVENUE, RUGELEY**

**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Benefiting from all windows being double glazed
- ◆ In need of general improvement
- ◆ Partial solid fuel central heating system is installed
- ◆ EPC rating F (35)

**GUIDE PRICE £58,000+**



**LOT 3**

**17 WHITEBARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**

- ◆ LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
- ◆ Ground floor flat
- ◆ located in popular residential area
- ◆ Ideal buy to let
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)
- ◆ **GUIDE PRICE £45,000-£55,000**



**LOT 4**

**10 GLENCOE DRIVE, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK**

**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Ideal buy to let
- ◆ EPC rating E (54)

**GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£75,000**



**LOT 5**

**LAND ADJOINING COLLIERS COTTAGE, 122 PELSALL ROAD, BROWNHILLS, WS8 7DP**

**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**

- ◆ Individual plots benefit of full planning permission
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- ◆ Planning - Planning permission for development with a new detached 3 bedroomed cottage style house has been approved.

**GUIDE PRICE £85,000 TO £95,000**



**LOT 6**

- ◆ Detached bungalow
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ In need of improvement
- ◆ EPC rating C (78)

**GUIDE PRICE £150,000-£170,000**

**MARFORD, 2A WHARWELL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**

**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**



**LOT 7**

**6 BROCTON CLOSE, BLOXWICH**

**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**

- ◆ Mid terraced house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Ideal buy to let
- ◆ EPC rating 71

**Guide Price: £75,000 to £85,000**



**LOT 8**

**BRADCOTT, 11 BRADWELL LANE, CANNOCK WOOD**

**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**

- ◆ Attractive double fronted semi detached cottage
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Benefiting from gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (46)

**GUIDE PRICE £125,000+**



**LOT 9**

**BUILDING PLOT ADJ BRADCOTT, 11 BRADWELL LANE, CANNOCK WOOD**

**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**

- ◆ Good sized roughly rectangular building plot having planning permission for the erection of one 3 bedroomed detached house

**GUIDE PRICE £70,000+**



**LOT 10**

**DOCTORS SURGERY, 24 BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK**

**FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION**

- ◆ Modern purpose built detached single storey building
- ◆ Currently uses as Doctors surgery
- ◆ Benefiting from gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Suitable for a variety of uses (subject to planning permission)
- ◆ EPC rating D (88)

**GUIDE PRICE £120,000-£140,000**

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3 Bedroom Semi Detached Property  
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**Orchid Close, Huntington**

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- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking

**£300,000**

**Lupin Drive, Huntington**

- Detached Three Storey
- Six Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Two En-suites & Guest WC
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

**£265,000**

**SOLD**  
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**New Horse Road, Cheslyn Hay**

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen

**Offers in Excess of £170,000**

**NEW**

**Berry Hill, Hednesford**

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Downstairs Shower Room
- En-suite Dressing Room
- Off Road Parking
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens

**Offers in Excess of £150,000**

**East Cannock Road, Hednesford**

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

**£145,000**

**NEW**

**Avenue Road, Heath Hayes**

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Guest W.C.
- Off Road Parking
- Large Rear Garden (potential building plot subject to permission)
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

**£130,000**

**Wolverhampton Road, Cannock**

- Mid Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs W.C. (in progress)

**Offers in Excess of £100,000**

**Bank Street, Heath Hayes**

- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- Rear Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

**£115,000**

**REDUCED**

**Moundside Street, Hednesford**

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Renovated Throughout

**Offers in Excess of £95,000**

**Cannock Road, Cannock**

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room

**Offers in Excess of £90,000**

**NEW**

**Poplar Avenue, Cannock**

- Semi Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
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**Offers in Excess of £90,000**

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**Hobby Way, Heath Hayes**

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- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- Electric Heating
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking Space
- Visitor Parking Space

**Region Of £120,000**

**REDUCED**

**Bank Street, Heath Hayes**

- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- Rear Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

**£115,000**

**SOLD**  
 Subject to Contract

**Moundside Street, Hednesford**

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

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# New SR7s now available

By Sharon Walters

**New, top-value SR7 versions of four favourite Kia models are available across the company's dealer network.**

Every SR7 has a higher specification than the 2014 VR7 special-edition models.

LED daytime running lights, cornering lights, front foglights, automatic headlight control, privacy glass, UV-reducing solar glass, dual-zone automatic air conditioning and roof rails are the highlights of the equipment additions, depending on model. There are also new alloy wheels and colour options.

This is just the start of a list of new models, facelifts and product enhancements during 2015, spearheaded by a new Sorento. There will be a new grade '4' version of the Carens; facelifts for the Rio and Venga; an Alpine Edition Sportage and further options with the Soul Mixx and Maxx.

The Rio and Venga SR7 will be based on the respective facelifted models now in UK showrooms. The Rio SR7 is available as a three- or five-door with an 84bhp, 1.25-litre petrol engine, or as a five-door with a 1.1-litre diesel featuring Kia's ISG stop/start system. In each case the SR7 sits between the normal '1 Air' and '2' grades in the line-up.

The Rio SR7 features automatic headlight control, privacy glass on the rear windows and tailgate and UV-reducing solar glass in addition to the highlights from last year's VR7 of air conditioning, reversing sensors, a leather-trimmed steering wheel and gearshifter, Bluetooth, USB and AUX ports, electrically-adjustable heated door

mirrors and electric windows (all four on five-door versions). It has the same premium black cloth upholstery fitted to the latest '2' and '3' trim grades, and bespoke 15in alloy wheels.

The Venga SR7 is available with 89bhp 1.4-litre petrol and diesel engines. ISG is fitted to the petrol unit. The SR7 sits between '1 Air' and '2' trim grades and has automatic headlight control and privacy glass on the rear windows and tailgate in addition to the VR7 key features of air conditioning, reversing sensors, Bluetooth, USB and AUX ports, electrically-adjustable heated door mirrors and electric windows.

## Striking

The upholstery is the striking new Houndstooth cloth with red stitching from the facelifted Venga '1' and '1 Air', with the stitching echoed in the leather-trimmed steering wheel and gearshifter. The stylish 16in alloy wheels are the same as those fitted to Venga '2', '3' and '4' grades, while the one solid paint option (Arctic White) and three metallics (Silver Storm, Phantom Black and Infra Red) are those offered with the latest Venga '1' and '1 Air'.

The new pro-ceed SR7 slots just below the regular 'S' grade, while the cee'd and cee'd Sportswagon SR7 fit between regular tiers '1' and '2'. All three body styles are available with a 98bhp, 1.4-litre petrol engine, while the five-door cee'd also offers an 89bhp, 1.4-litre diesel.

Every version has LED daytime running lights, cornering lights, front foglights, automatic headlight control and privacy glass on the rear windows and tailgate which were not available on the 2014 VR7. Key features carried over include air condition-



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ing, reversing sensors, a leather-trimmed steering wheel and gearshifter, Bluetooth, USB and AUX ports, electrically-adjustable heated door mirrors and electric windows (all four on five-door versions). The upholstery is black Abstract, also found on the level '1' cee'd and Sportswagon, while the double-five-spoke 16in alloy wheels replicate those on the cee'd '2' and '3'.

The Carens SR7 offers buyers the choice of two direct-injection engines – the 1.6-litre GDi petrol unit or the 1.7-litre CRDi diesel. Both are fitted with ISG to maximise fuel economy and minimise CO2 emissions. This brings the CO2 output of the

SR7 1.6 GDi down to 120g/km – the lowest in the Carens range.

Standard premium features include LED daytime running lights, front foglights, automatic headlight control, 16in alloy wheels, privacy glass on the rear windows and tailgate, premium cloth seats, reversing sensors, dual automatic air conditioning and roof rails.

The new grade '4' version of the Carens, powered by the 134bhp, 1.7-litre CRDi engine paired with either a six-speed manual or six-speed automatic transmission, has been added at the top of the range to replace the former '3 Sat Nav' model.



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# Ford Focus estate now even better

By Iain Dooley

Hot on the heels of the Focus hatch, Ford has released a thoroughly revamped version of its practical and versatile estate variant.

Unlike with some model updates where it's impossible to tell what's been changed, with Ford's revamped Focus Estate, there's no mistaking old for new here. The first thing that greets you is Ford's new corporate nose – think Aston Martin for the people.

But there's more to the Focus than just some added bling, as the car now packs some impressive safety and convenience kit, tweaked ride and handling characteristics plus engines that are more than worthy of Ford's hype.

In keeping with the Fiesta and Mondeo, the Focus sports a new nose that looks suspiciously similar to something you might find on an Aston Martin. Whatever your view, the bold new snout is a genuine head-turner and does much to boost the car's premium look and feel. And it's this angle that Ford is most keen to develop, as the firm aspires to move its models increasingly upmarket.

As the wagon of the family, you can expect the Focus Estate to swallow pretty much anything you throw at it. The car's low loading lip, easy open tailgate and flat load bay all conspire to make life exceptionally easy when shifting large or heavy items.

## Ease

This versatile theme continues inside the cabin, with both front and rear occupants offered good levels of space. If you don't fancy a conventional people carrier or SUV, the Focus Estate could easily fulfil the bulk of your family-related duties with ease.

It's not down to luck that the Focus is routinely held up as a benchmark when it comes to driver enjoyment, as Ford expends a considerable amount of effort in this department. The car's facelift status has resulted in a raft of detailed tweaks to enhance the experience for keen drivers and boost refinement for everyone else in the cabin.

From suspension and steering changes to soundproofing tweaks, Ford has taken a fine tooth comb to the Focus in a bid to bring it closer to premium class cars costing considerably more.

And then there's the Blue Oval's continued development of its engine range.

New for the Focus is a 1.5-litre diesel to complement the existing petrol equivalent, while a 1.0-litre petrol unit has also been introduced. Load-luggers will no doubt appreciate the diesel's 120 horsepower, 98g/km CO2 rating and the prospect of 70-odd mpg. That it's smooth, refined and capable is more than a bonus.

Whichever variant you choose, Ford has upped the ante with more standard kit, improved economy and emissions plus an impressive choice of hi-tech extras covering safety and convenience.

Plus, with the car's cabin ambience having been raised, the added premium 'feel' is immediately obvious and does much to convince occupants they are in a higher class of car.

If the current crop of compact SUVs and people carriers leave you cold or you need a conventional load-lugger, the Focus Estate is hard to ignore. It can't match the latter for overall cabin versatility, but as compromises go the Focus wagon is a competent, affordable and well-equipped alternative. It'll likely drive better than either alternatives – something the Focus range is famous for and an attribute popular with keen drivers.

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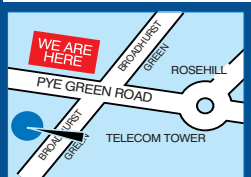
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# X-perience with the Brownlee brothers

By David Banner

**SEAT has partnered with World Champion triathletes and Olympians Alistair and Jonny Brownlee to launch its new four-wheel-drive model, the Leon X-PERIENCE.**

As part of a comprehensive project with the Telegraph Media Group, the sporty Spanish car brand has set a media campaign in motion entitled the 'Brownlee Brothers X-PERIENCE - Tri Another Way'.

The first element of the campaign is the creation of five films with the super-fit duo to highlight the outdoor adventure lifestyle and off-road capability of the Leon X-PERIENCE. The first two, 'Meet the Brownlees' and 'Train like the Brownlees' are now showing on a specially created online hub, [www.telegraph.co.uk/sponsored/motoring/seat-adventure](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sponsored/motoring/seat-adventure).

A further three have been produced based on the usual triathlon disciplines, and will see the brothers race each other in man versus machine (Leon X-PERIENCE) challenges, leading to a nailbiting finale, all set in their beloved Yorkshire.

The second part involves SEAT being the headline sponsor of the Daily Telegraph Outdoor Adventure & Travel Show at ExCeL, London, running until Sunday. The UK's largest exhibition for adventurous people also includes access to three other shows at the same venue: Triathlon Show: London, The London Bike Show and The London International Dive Show (latter is weekend only). As well as the chance to meet the brothers, on the Saturday, SEAT will also be putting on plenty to attract showgoers throughout the event.

Visitors will be able to pit their wits against the elite athletes in three head-to-heads, using two static bikes side by side on rollers, a rowing machine and lastly, a treadmill. Prizes will be up for grabs for those who get the closest to, or even beat, the times set by the brothers in the cycling challenge, as well as one for the overall winner. There will also be SEAT giveaways on its stand, whether you're a committed fitness type, or festive excesses pound shedder, including USB keys with triathlon training tips and a nutrition guide created with the Brownlee brothers.

## Battle

If that's not enough, there will also be the chance to catch the third video, released at the show, in a dedicated cinema area on the SEAT stand where the Olympians take on the rugged Leon X-PERIENCE in their first battle. Visitors can get behind the wheel of the four-wheel-drive model too, as well as several other Leons. Those looking for a more sedate day out can just admire the latter take on a specially created off-road area in the main exhibition hall, or simply sit back and relax in the SEAT sponsored café.

The recently launched estate car features all-road suspension, extra ground clearance and permanently on-demand four-wheel-drive, meaning it is as at home on gravel and snow as it is on tarmac. Beneath its upmarket off-road look, it retains all of the Leon ST's trademark practicality, with a sizeable 587-litre boot - perfect for families, as well as adventurous types like triathletes, cyclists and climbers, who require lots of space to transport equipment.

SEAT is currently running a launch offer whereby the first 100 retail customers will each receive £500 worth of vouchers to spend with Tri UK, at the world's largest triathlon store, or online. Twenty of them have already been snapped up, in the car's first month in showrooms.

London's ExCeL will play host to not one, but two, UK debuts as the eagerly-awaited Leon ST CUPRA 280 also takes to the stand. The latest addition to SEAT's CUPRA line-up boasts the same capacious 587-litre boot as the rest of the Leon Sports Tourer (ST) range, but comes with a devilish two-litre 280 PS engine which can power it from nought to 62 mph in just 6.0 seconds.

Speaking about their partnership with SEAT, Alistair commented, "We had brilliant fun filming the Challenges - we chose the ideal location in the Yorkshire Dales to make it tough for the car and for us. The car was really enjoyable to drive, but you'll need to watch the films to see who ended up winning." Jonny added, "It's been a great project to be involved with and hopefully people will enjoy the films and find them useful for their training as well."

Andy McGregor, SEAT UK's National Communications & Digital Marketing Manager, said, "We successfully launched the first Leon estate, the ST (Sports Tourer) at the three Daily Telegraph shows last year, so it was an easy decision to try and emulate it for our newcomer, the Leon X-PERIENCE. It's got a healthy dose of style, with a really premium feel and off-road capability, all perfect ingredients for many visitors to the shows who are seeking a good-looking and reliable car in which to escape. We're also delighted to be working with the Brownlee brothers, who will take us into previously uncharted territory for the SEAT range."

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# New Honda Civic Type R to be unveiled at Geneva

By David Banner

The all-new British built Honda Civic Type R – which will make its world premiere at the 2015 Geneva Motor Show – will feature a host of eye-catching design enhancements that have been heavily influenced by extensive aerodynamic development and testing, both on computer and in the wind tunnel. The result is a car with exceptional high speed stability and high levels of downforce.

The superior aerodynamic performance helps make the most of the Civic Type R's 2.0-litre direct injection VTEC Turbo engine, enabling the car to achieve a top speed of 270km/h (167mph), unrivalled amongst its front wheel-drive competitors.

A new, almost completely flat underside aids airflow under the vehicle and combines with a rear diffuser to optimise downforce – effectively 'sucking' the car onto the road. A bespoke rear wing gives the car enhanced visual presence and delivers powerful additional downforce, thanks notably to the structure of its airfoil section.

A wide front splitter and deep side skirts also manage airflow and reduce lift, while the front bumper has been shaped specifically to inhibit air turbulence around the front wheels, cutting drag and enhancing high-speed stability.

To help the driver manage the Type R's prodigious power, the car is equipped with a high performance Brembo brake package, developed specifically for the car. At the front, four-piston calipers apply braking force to 350mm drilled discs. New 19in alloy wheels, unique to the Type R, complement the visual changes, filling the wheel arches and accommodating the larger brakes.

## Focus

Heat management was another major focus for the design team, influencing several prominent external design modifications. Enlarged upper and lower grilles in the front bumper, vents above the wheels on the front quarter panels and vents at the trailing edges of the front wheel arches combine to provide greater cooling and ventilation for the high-output engine.

Leon Brannan, head of car, Honda (UK) said: "We've already seen huge customer interest for this much anticipated and unique car with over 100 orders already in the bank. With the release of these new technical details I think we can expect many more."

The Civic Type R will be unveiled at Geneva Motor Show in Championship White – a colour shared with successive generations of iconic Type R vehicles.

Meanwhile Honda's new entry into Europe's fast-growing small SUV segment – The HR-V – will be on our roads later this year.

The unique exterior design of the new HR-V prototype echoes that of a coupé, with sharp, dynamic lines that link the sleek upper body with the stable and planted lower body. This coupé-esque elegance is achieved without compromising the interior practicality of the car.

The HR-V features a centre fuel tank location to create one of the most spacious and adaptable small SUV cabins. Honda Magic Seats make use of this versatility by enabling a wide range of seating configurations, with the ability to fold the second row seats completely flat for added cargo space.

The HR-V will go on sale in the UK in the summer. #

Mr Leon Brannan said: "The HR-V is a very welcome addition to our current model line-up, it is a very popular and growing market segment that appeals to both retail and corporate customers."



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## New Volvo XC90 is on way to UK

By James Parker

The launch of Volvo's striking all-new XC90 is just around the corner with deliveries of this impressive new generation SUV beginning in May.

Less is most definitely not more when it comes to the latest eagerly awaited Volvo XC90. Bigger, bolder, beautifully-styled and more technologically advanced than ever, it's a long way removed from its good but low-key predecessor which had been in production for more than 12 years. The new XC90's interior's beautifully finished and the focus is on downsized, efficient engines.

Key to understanding the dynamics of the latest XC90 is the fact that it runs on the all-new chassis based on Volvo's Scalable Product Architecture (SPA).

Yes, it's Volvo's take on the infinitely customisable chassis systems like Volkswagen's MQB and will inevitably underpin a whole host of next-generation models.

The flagship engine is the 316bhp T6 2.0-litre petrol, which utilises both turbo- and supercharging, while most British customers will likely go for the 222bhp D5 2.0-litre twin turbodiesel.

Both engines drive all four wheels via the almost obligatory eight-speed automatic transmission.

The interior is even more boldly-styled, with a massive tablet-like touch screen control console helping to create an interior that is modern, spacious and uncluttered.

Prices? Budget from £45,000.

Look out for more news of the ultra-stylish all-new XC90 at Brindley's Volvo dealerships in Wolverhampton and Stourbridge as it's on its way soon.

### Volvo XC60

Volvo also offers the XC60 compact SUV and that model can be seen now at both Brindley's Volvo showrooms now. Think you know this car – Volvo's XC60?

Think again.

Yes, it's still a premium badge compact SUV that competes with cars like Audi's Q5 and BMW's X3. Yes, it's still super-safe and solidly built.

Yes, you can still get it with the Ford-derived 2.4-litre diesel engines. Beyond this point though, this car can now offer quite a different proposition.

It's even more smartly styled these days – particularly at the front where there's a much sleeker look. But the important stuff lies beneath the bonnet. The 2WD entry-level D4 diesel model that almost all buyers choose now offers what for the time being is the most sophisticated and efficient engine in its segment.

It's a 2.0-litre unit – Volvo's own – powered by what the brand calls 'Drive-E' technology which delivers the unlikely-sounding combination of an eight seconds 0-62mph capability and 62.8mpg combined cycle fuel economy. There's nothing in the class that can match that.

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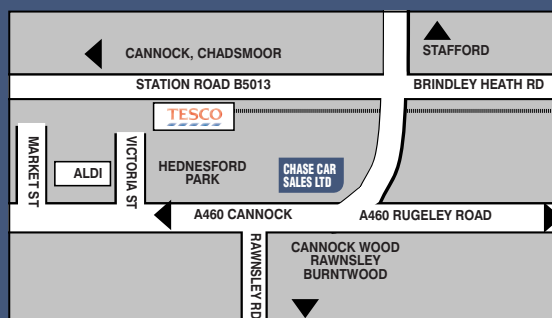
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## New ADAM set to turn heads

Stafford retailer Vision Vauxhall is delighted to share with motorists in the area details of Vauxhall's all-new, range-topping ADAM Grand Slam, a hot performance version of the manufacturer's popular, urban-chic city car.

Order banks have now opened at the retailer on Walton-on-the-hill for the ADAM Grand Slam, which is priced from £16,995 on the road and comes with exceptional standard specification, including 18in alloy wheels, aluminium sports pedals, sports suspension and Bluetooth connectivity.

Tim Pickering, retail operator at Vision Vauxhall, says: "With show-stopping looks, the eye is drawn to the stunning features that come with its

VXR styling pack: lower front spoiler, side skirts, rear lower diffuser with chrome tailpipe and roof-mounted rear spoiler. Featuring a slick, sporty design, a specially-tuned chassis and a VXR braking system, it is guaranteed to get drivers in Stafford talking – and their heads turning!"

Customers at Vision Vauxhall can enjoy the hot model's spirited 150PS and 220Nm of torque, alongside a new version of Vauxhall's 1.4-litre Turbo Ecotec unit and a specific power output exceeding 100PS/litre. It is a turbocharged, high performance engine derived from the ADAM's existing four-cylinder, 1.4-litre engine, that has been developed for the ADAM Grand Slam. Mated to a six-speed manual gearbox, it propels the car to a top speed of 130mph.

The premium-inspired interior reflects the Red 'n' Roll design. The driv-

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Sadly, David passed away recently, but David Ross Ltd will always continue to be run just as it always has been. Even during the darkest days of 'the great recession,' the company managed to weather the worst of the economic storm, which stands as testament to the way that he built his business from scratch, using his vast wealth of motor industry experience.

David and Lisa, David Ross' son and daughter, have worked within the company for a number of years. Andy Brittle oversees the whole operation, working closely with all members of the team.

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Andy Brittle says: 'We'd like to thank our many customers for their loyalty over the years, and never forget that it is their business which drives our success.'

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# Vauxhall is sticking to formula that's a real winner

By James Parker

You can't blame Vauxhall for sticking to a successful formula as it introduces a new Corsa; it's the biggest seller in the range, by far, and makes the most money for its builders.

More than 83,000 Corsas were sold in the UK last year (making it second only to the Ford Fiesta in the charts) and one in every three new Vauxhalls sold carries the Corsa badge.

Actually, saying the Corsa makes money may be to gloss over the facts. General Motors, parent company of Vauxhall and German-based Opel, doesn't expect to make a profit in Europe until 2016 and has been busy staunching losses for years.

So a car that sells in shedloads, like the Corsa, is always likely to stick with a winning formula when the time comes for the next version.

Which means there might be all-new metal on the outside of today's newcomer, but it remains clearly a Corsa, with a dose of added style injected from the little ADAM, the car Vauxhall hopes appeals to urban trendies.

Inside, there are bigger changes, aimed at injecting a more quality feel and making sure the dash will easily connect to the mobile phone-led life of many potential Corsa, owners.

## Saving

That means, for instance, that a £75 option allows you to display your phone's satellite navigation app, saving the hundreds of pounds built-in systems can cost.

Biggest news is reserved for under the bonnet, where revised petrol and diesel engines are joined by an all-new 1.0-litre petrol unit that Vauxhall has very high hopes for indeed. We'll see later.

A new gearbox (like a new engine, a vastly expensive bit of kit to design and develop) and heavily revised suspension all indicate the degree of commitment its maker has shown to make a good thing better still.

Then there's the cost of the new car. With list prices down by as much as £2,970 over the old one and £750 slashed off the cost of the cheapest Corsa (now £8,995), it looks as though Vauxhall has had a fit of generosity.

Not quite so; the reductions are an acknowledgement that in the real world, where everyone expects something off the price of their new car, there were always deals to be had. You may now find Vauxhall dealers a little less likely to accept your cheeky offer.

Built on the same chassis as before, and more or less the same inside and out, the latest Corsa still manages to feel like a completely new car because, in all important aspects, that's precisely what it is.

## Choices

There may be fewer versions on offer but there remains an almost bewildering number of choices of trim level and engine combinations. Their purpose is to find a precise model to match the pocket and desires of any potential purchaser; it's a plan that's certainly worked before.

A decent drive in an Excite version with the new three-cylinder engine doing the work quickly revealed a car that's grown up in approach, even if it has grown no larger on the road.

The little engine pulls like a well trained terrier from low revs in higher gears, keeping smooth and quiet under the sort of provocation that might be expected to produce groans and shakes from under the bonnet. It's a fine new powerplant, and produced a decent 48mpg on test, below the official figure (as ever) but a competitive figure against the opposition.

The car may be designed in Germany but the suspension is tuned in the UK because a car that rides smoothly here will acquire itself well anywhere else. We also buy many more Corsas than the Germans, so that seems only fair. And ride nicely is does too, coping efficiently with some challenging surfaces in deepest Middle England.

It doesn't feel as sharp as the Fiesta from behind the wheel (no rival does) but the Corsa is now able to fight back with a better interior and an engine that's world class.

## TESTED

Vauxhall Corsa 1.0i Excite five-door – £14,695

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mean to say but in your head  
you keep.

You knew that you were  
leaving, because you said it  
was time to go, I pretended  
not to hear you but in my  
heart, I know.

Now free from pain and  
suffering too, my Dad, the  
bravest man I ever knew.

God bless.

Love June and Peter, Grand-  
children Greg, Abi and Ash.

X X X

**BARRETT**

Iris

Sleep now Nan.

Although I cannot see you,  
I feel your presence near,  
I will hold you close in  
memory,

'til I cry my very last tear.  
So sleep now with the Angels  
and your golden heart let  
rest,

although our hearts are  
broken,

we know God took the best.  
So rest now my beautiful  
Nan,

I'll never forget how much you  
have done,  
so until my hand meets yours  
again,

sleep now in the sun.

Love your Granddaughters  
Gemma and Jody and  
Families.

X X X X

**BROWN**

William Edward

(Bill)

Passed away peacefully after  
a short illness on February 12,  
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The Funeral Service is to  
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It is the Family's wish that  
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**O'LEARY**

John

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District and County  
Councillor.

The Funeral Service will be  
held at, Our Lady of Lourdes  
Catholic Church, Hednesford  
on Thursday February 19, at  
10.30am.

Family flowers only,  
donations, if desired to Marie  
Curie Cancer Care, c/o

Stacey's

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Hednesford,

WS12 4AR

01543 422524

**PAYNE**

Susan

Of Cannock, passed away  
after a short illness on  
February 11, 2015 aged 60  
years.

The devoted Wife of Roy and  
beloved Sister of Carol and  
Gillian and reunited with  
Brother David, also a loving  
Aunt, Sister-in-law and  
Friend.

Service will be held at  
Stafford Crematorium, on  
Wednesday February 25, at  
3pm.

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Plate donations via Funeral  
Directors.

The Funeral care has been  
entrusted to

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**PLANT**

Betty

(Of Cheslyn Hay).

Sadly passed away, February  
7, aged 86 years.

Her Funeral Service will  
take place at Bushbury  
Crematorium (West Chapel)  
on Monday, February 23,  
at 12 noon.

God saw her getting tired, a  
cure was not to be, He  
wrapped her in His loving  
arms and whispered 'come  
to Me'.

God bless you, David, Steve,  
Jayne, Cherie and Family.

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All inquiries c/o

**A.J. Sellman**  
Family Funeral Directors  
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**PRITCHARD**

Doris

Of Great Wyrley

Sadly passed away February  
6, 2015, aged 92 years.

A loving Mother,  
Grandmother and Great  
Grandmother.

Much loved and missed by  
Sheila, Philip, Janice and  
Families.

The Funeral Service will be  
held at Great Wyrley Wesley  
Church on March 6, at  
12.30pm, followed by  
cremation at Bushbury at  
1.30pm.

Family flowers only,  
donations, if desired, for the  
MASE group, a local support  
group for carers of people  
with dementia, will be  
collected in the Church by  
Co-Operative Funeral Care.

### in memoriam

**JONES**

Kathleen May

Two years today, February 20,  
2015.

Mother two years have passed  
by, still hard to say good bye.  
Our love will never die.

Missing you Mother, you're  
with your Husband John, one  
day we will all be one.

God Bless.

Son Alan, Daughter - in - Law  
Donna, Grandchildren Jane  
and Katie.

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**JONES**

Margaret

Passed away one year ago on  
February 24, 2014.

Fond memories of a lovely  
lady who is missed by all her  
Family and Friends.

In our thoughts every day.  
Michael and Lorraine.

**ROBINS**

Philip

Within our book of memories,  
are pages set apart. Pages  
filled with thoughts of you,  
from deep within our hearts.

And as we turn each precious  
page, as we often do. We  
realise just what it meant to  
lose someone like you.

Wife Glad, Ian, Adam, Chell,  
Magz.

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**SLATER**—Jeff,  
February 20.

You are never more than a  
thought away. We'll love and  
we'll miss you every day.  
God bless you, till we meet  
again.  
From Wife Elsie and Family.

**TRANTER**

Roger

Husband, Dad and Grandad.

19.02.2014

The moment that you left us  
our hearts were torn to  
pieces.

One side filled with  
heartache the other went with  
you.

Your loving Wife Joan, and all  
your Sons, Daughters and  
Grandchildren. X X X

**TRANTER**

Roger

Dad

It does not take a special day  
to bring you to mind.

For a day without you is hard  
to find.

Love and miss You Elaine X,  
Rachael X, Hayley X, and  
Elizabeth

h X.

### acknowledgements

**WINNELL**

Neil

Jim, Alice, Caron and Morgan  
would like to thank everyone  
who sent cards, flowers and  
donations, on the sudden loss  
of Neil, Son, Brother and  
Uncle.

The donations came to £300  
and will be donated to The  
Guide Dogs.

We would like to say a big  
thank you to our Family, for  
all their help and support,  
and also to Faragher Maguire  
Funeral Directors.

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congratulations on your  
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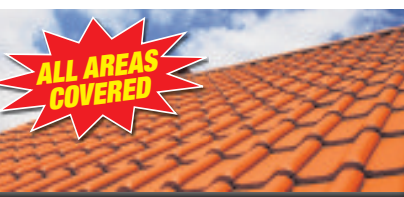
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# Scholars knocked out of cup run

**Leek Town 3 Chasetown 3 (aet) (Leek wins 3-2 pens)**  
A spirited Chasetown display – the first game with new manager Marcus Law in charge – saw the Scholars bow out of the Staffordshire Senior Cup. Nicky Turton netted twice.  
After 14 minutes Turton seized on a pass from midfield and fired low across Leek goal keeper Ben Chapman.  
The visitors doubled their lead in the 50th minute with a fierce effort from from loan striker Paul Sullivan.  
Leek Town reduced the deficit through Tim Grice and levelled in the 71st minute when substitute Dan Shelley netted.  
Nine minutes from full time Turton who confidently fired home from twelve yards.  
In stoppage time the hosts forced the game into extra time when Rhys Thompson scored.  
Chasetown went first in the penalty shoot-out, with Simon Brown scoring. Paul Sullivan put his kick over the bar then Bateman saved a leek kick, and Jermaine Johnson levelled at 2-2. Richard Davies saw his kick saved then Leek converted and Danny Edwards put his kick wide.

# Robins fans buy 15,000 cup tickets

WALSALL are set to be outnumbered in the stands for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final with Bristol City fans gripped by Wembley fever.  
More than 15,000 tickets were snapped up by The Robins supporters on the first day of sale earlier this week.  
The Robins have an allocation of 39,000 for the March 22 showdown against Dean Smith's side who will making their first ever appearance at Wembley.  
It is City's first appearance at the national ground since the 2008 Championship play-off final.  
Walsall have sold about 13,000 of their 20,000 tickets they have been allocated for the clash.

# Law's first league game proves a success

**Market Drayton 1 Chasetown 2**  
NEW manager Marcus Law tasted success in his first league game in charge of Chasetown who triumphed in their 'must win' bottom six clash with Market Drayton to take a stride away from the division's drop zone.  
The visitors opened the scoring in the seventh minute when Paul Sullivan battled past a defender, who was pulling his shirt, and looked up to chip up a perfect cross to the far post where the unmarked Jon Haynes headed home to give the Scholars the lead.  
Chasetown pulled ahead even further in

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the 20th minute when Nicky Turton seized on a pass which came from midfield and curled the ball beyond Drayton goalkeeper Danny Read and put the ball into the roof of the net.  
Sullivan almost made it three when Read was caught stranded off his line after attempting a clearance, but Sullivan's long-range effort towards the unguarded net sailed just over the crossbar and landed on top of the netting over the cross bar instead of inside the roof of the goal. Market Drayton then reduced the arrears when the Scholars keeper John Bateman punched clear in a goalmouth scramble.  
However, the melee left the keeper powerless to stop home skipper James Askey when he moved in and put the ball into the netting.  
Richard Davies was a whisker away from extending Chasetown's lead with a low shot which beat Read but just clipped the outside of the post and rippling the side-netting but missing nonetheless.  
The second half was anything but a classic with the hosts, perhaps, having the li-

on's share of the possession, restricting Chasetown to a defensive role rather than getting the chances to try to add to their lead.  
However, the best chance of the second period fell to Law's men. Substitute Joshua Smith curled in a beautiful cross which Sullivan diverted goalwards with a deft header that beat Read but also flew an inch or two wide of the post.  
**Chasetown:** Bateman, Butler, Beckett, Slater, Francis, Parsons, Brown (Griffiths, 84 mins), Davies, Turton (Waite, 85 mins), Sullivan, Haynes (Smith, 63 mins).  
**Subs not used:** Edwards, Pond.

# Burntwood in stand against comeback

**Burntwood 20 Willenhall 15**  
**BURNWOOD withstood a determined fight-back by Willenhall to record their seventh league win on the trot to move up to fourth in the table.**  
Just after the hour mark the hosts were 20-3 ahead but the rest of the game belonged to the visitors. They pounded the home defence to get back to 20-15.  
However, the referee found 16 minutes of over-time to leave Burntwood hanging on by the end.  
Ben Holt's side had begun the contest the better of the two teams but the nearest they came to scoring was a chip and chase by Aza Dunet which saw the ball run dead.  
It was the visitors who went ahead with a penalty goal from 30 metres after 17 minutes. The lead only lasted two minutes as Will Peach replied in kind from 25 metres.  
Two minutes later and the Willenhall kicker had the chance to restore the lead but this time he sent the ball right of the target with his penalty attempt.  
The pattern of the first half was Burntwood being put under pressure in the set scrums but Peach was finding some excellent distance with his kicks to touch to keep the Willenhall pack at bay.  
It was from one kick deep into the visitor's 22 that Burntwood went ahead after 34 minutes. Graham Shelley stole line out possession to feed the backs.  
Peach put Brett Taylor away for a fine try.  
Peach added the conver-

## Martial arts club celebrates anniversary



**Instructors and members of Black Star Aikido who came together to mark the club's anniversary**

SPECIAL guests joined regular members of the Black Star Aikido (BSA) club as it celebrated its fifth anniversary of being based at the Village Hall, Cheslyn Hay near Cannock.  
The club has enjoyed increased popularity since starting out and is now running evening classes twice a week.  
Guests from other organisations such as Kokoro Aikido, White Tiger Warrior Arts, England Seikokai Karate, Close Quarter Combat Systems and Seijitsu Aikido Ryu where there to mark the occasion.  
BSA chief instructor Shihan Tony Brown said: "It was a great day and everyone who came received a special commemorative medal."  
"It has been a busy five years and I value everyone who has supported us both in training and in all the work that goes on behind the scenes."

During the day there was training in aikido, karate striking where Sensei Kevin Merriman 5th Dan demonstrated board breaking.  
Sensei Andrew Leighton 2nd Dan received and Outstanding Instructor of the Year Award while senseis Rob Jones and Max Grosvenor Hayes also received special commendations for their outstanding display of aikido weaponry.  
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Heathens Chairman Nigel Pearson said: "We are delighted to welcome Motor Market back for 2015 and we are truly thrilled that they are coming with us to Perry Barr as main team sponsors."  
The Heathens season launch night on Wednesday March 11 at Brierley Hill's Copthorne Hotel. Admission is £5 and tickets are selling well with all profits going to the riders.  
Tickets are available from the club website [cradleyheathens.co](http://cradleyheathens.co) or from the club shop at Printworr, High Street, Quarry Bank.

# Substitute Dove fronts a rescue

**Willenhall 1 Dudley 1**  
SUBSTITUTE Matt Dove rescued a point for Willenhall in their West Midlands Premier clash against Dudley Town.  
The Robins went ahead on 54 minutes taking the lead with their first shot on target when Rion Francis Mills was found completely free on the left wing.  
He cut towards goal before firing home and getting the visitors on the scoreboard.  
But with just 11 minutes of the game left Dove arrived to hook a great finish over the keeper and into the roof of the net.  
The shot had been set up thought a Brad Gregory cross and rescued a point for the Lockmen.



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## Khalsa put on a five-star display

**Shifnal Town 1 Sporting Khalsa 5**  
SPORTING Khalsa kept their three-point lead at the top of the West Midlands Regional League with a five-star showing against Shifnal with scores from five different players.

Goals from Mensah Kinch, Nicky Campbell, Craig Bannister, Tes Robinson and debutant Ben Hadley saw Ian Rowe's men ease to a comfortable victory with their opponents only able to get a consolation score.

In truth, Khalsa were rarely in trouble and took the lead with less than two minutes gone; Kinch volleying a goal.

Campbell eventually doubled the lead on 32 minutes after Kinch and Bannister combined neatly down the right.

There were no more scores for the first half of the match.

After the break it was Bannister who added to the scoring, blasting home in style.

Tesfa Robinson nodded home a header to make it four. Then the home side who grabbed a consolation goal on 75 minutes through Tony Lumbard.

With the match moving into injury time, Hadley opened his account for Khalsa.

# Team mates win title for second time



Winners Nick Newey and Lyndon Hazelhurst

**Briggs Equipment Indoor Bowls League**  
THERE were celebrations for Nick Newey and Lyndon Hazelhurst for the second time in three seasons when they took the Briggs Equipment Indoor Bowls League Division One title.

The Woodfield Social pairing defeated Brian Preece and Kevin Hocknell 21-15 to clinch the title.

The runners-up place went to Lee Cavill and Mick Bardsley despite losing 7-21 in their final game to David Hayward and Vic Gray who were the pairing who finished third.

## Indoor bowls

Division Two Champions are Alf Preece and Fred Statham who came from 7-15 down to win their final game 21-17 to take the title on aggregate from Aimee Alcock and Kris Johnson.

The award for third place went to team mates Alan Chambers and Alan Westwood. The £650 prize money was presented by Allan Parsons who is the rental manager the Briggs Equipment firm which sponsors the competition.



Winners Alf Preece and Fred Statham

## Injured players to return for Smith

DEAN Smith expects to welcome back a trio of injured players this week as Walsall turn their attentions to Bradford City.

Top scorer Tom Bradshaw, winger Anthony Forde and defender James Chambers will all be back in training having sat out Saturday's home defeat to Port Vale.

Bradshaw, who has netted 15 times this season, has missed the last three games with a hamstring strain and Smith hopes his return will give the Saddlers a boost as they prepare to tackle the Bantams.

With no midweek game, there is plenty of time to prepare for the trip to Valley Parade, though Smith admits he have been in happier mood had referee Andy D'Urso opted to award his team a first half spot-kick in the 1-0 loss to Vale.

"It would have been nicer to go into this week on a three game winning run," said the Saddlers boss. "But the whole game is decided on that penalty incident which was a poor one from the referee."

"It is frustrating and angers me we have not gone on to win a game we felt we should have. We saw some funny results in the league on Saturday, none stranger than ours."

# Scholars turn up the heat in second half

**Chasetown 3 Loughborough Dynamo 1**  
**A stunning second half performance from Chasetown turned this game on its head.**

The Scholars registered a victory in Marcus Law's first home game in charge and his second league win in two games. The visitors had the better of the opening half and restricted Chasetown's attempts at goal.

Dynamo took a controversial lead in the 32nd minute when a contentious foul was deemed to be inside the penalty area when it seemed that any contact was outside the box.

However, the penalty was awarded to the visitors who made no mistake to open the scoring.

Matt Langham drove the penalty kick to John Bateman's right and despite the Chasetown keeper getting a touch to the ball, the Leicestershire side were first on the scoreboard.

Chasetown then had a penalty appeal for handball turned down at the start of the second half, but then the home side managed to equalise just after the hour when Nick Turton - who was celebrating his 29th birthday - got away from his defender.

The score came despite a save from Joe McCormack, because Turton's persistence saw the striker net his fourth goal in three games at the second attempt which meant the Scholars were certainly not letting the game slip away from them.

The home side were then awarded a spot kick seven minutes from time when Paul Sullivan was sent tumbling inside the box. Then

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it was down to substitute Danny Griffiths to step and powered his spot kick into the roof of Dynamo's net.

Sullivan got his second chance to get on the scoreboard and put the icing on the cake with a long-range curler to make it 3-1 and there was even time for Bateman to save a Rob Norris penalty as the Scholars put further distance between themselves and the bottom of the table.

Meanwhile, Heath Hayes made a valiant attempt to get revenge for last week's defeat by Rokester, but it was not to be with them eventually losing 1-0 to a goal by Scott Staniland on 10 minutes.

Hayes were then reduced to 10 men on 20 minutes.

Although having the lion's share of the play with 10 men Hayes could not find the equaliser and were with further troubles when they were reduced to nine men.

However, even with nine players Hayes still managed to create chances but none of them came to anything and over all they put up a good show with a depleted side.



Paul Sullivan strikes for the Scholars in their 3-1 win over Leicestershire visitors Dynamo

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## Murphy is happy with team debut

JORDAN Murphy has revealed the "relief" of making his Walsall debut - as he vowed to kick on.

The 18-year-old made his professional bow as an 80th minute substitute in Saturday's defeat to Port Vale.

And the forward, who had been on the bench for the previous few matches, was delighted to finally get his chance.

"It was a big relief when the gaffer told me that I was going on," he said. "I've been close to getting on before, but I felt that I had something to give to the game and was excited to get on."

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## Sako is backed to regain his form

**FORWARD** Bakary Sako has been backed to rediscover his best form for Wolves as they hunt a Championship play-off place.

Sako has played a major role for Kenny Jackett's team this season, but has struggled to hit top gear since his recent return from the African Cup of Nations where he represented Mali.

The 26-year-old has started all three of his club's games since then - defeats against Reading and Norwich as well as last week's win over Huddersfield, albeit without adding to his seven-goal tally for the season. Wolves team-mate Kortney Hause refutes suggestions that the player has underperformed since his return.

He said: "Sako's a good player with a good attitude who just wants to work hard and do well."

"I think he's come back fine but there's a lot more to come from Sako."

"I'm not Sako so I can't tell you how he's feeling, but he's 100 per cent focused." Saturday's 2-0 defeat at Norwich has left Wolves sitting five points off the play-off places with 15 games left to play.

They will be targeting a precious three points to cut that gap when they return to action on Saturday at home to Rotherham.

## Tim's the new headmaster

**TIM SHERWOOD** insists he is the new 'headmaster' at Aston Villa and admits he will give the players some brutal honesty if they fail to perform.

The 46-year-old replaced Paul Lambert on Saturday and has been charged with saving Villa from the Premier League drop.

Sherwood likened himself to a supply teacher at the end of last season when he was at Tottenham because the players did not expect him to last the summer.

He was eventually replaced by Mauricio Pochettino, but believes his position will be more stable at Villa Park.

"I'm the headmaster now," he joked. Sherwood has not managed since leaving Spurs in May 2014.

He watched their FA Cup win over Leicester, his first game officially in charge is Saturday's visit of Stoke.

## Jackett throws down 30 point challenge

**BOSS** Kenny Jackett has set Wolves a 30-point target to reach the Championship play-offs.

Saturday's 2-0 defeat at Norwich left Wolves five points off the top six in eighth place with 15 games left.

Molineux head coach believes his side can make the play-offs and has set them an ambitious target of two points a game to gatecrash the end-of-season showpiece.

"Going forward now, we have 15 games left," said the boss.

"I would think we'll need 30 points from

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those 45 available. That will take us up to 78 and, traditionally, that can get you up and into the top six."

In the last 10 years, the average minimum number of points to get into the Championship play-offs is 73.

Leicester's total of 68 in 2012-13 was the lowest and the highest is 75, achieved on four occasions.

"Thirty points from our last 15 games is a realistic target for us to attack to get into

the top six," added Jackett. Wolves looked tired, lethargic and lacking in ideas on Saturday.

Barring replacing Matt Doherty with Dominic Iorfa at right-back because of illness, Jackett named an unchanged side from Tuesday's 4-1 win at Huddersfield for their third game in eight days.

Jackett replaced Nouha Dicko with Dave Edwards at half-time in a tactical switch but he admitted it didn't work.

"It was a tactical change. I felt Alex Tettey was very influential and was pulling the strings for them," he said. "I decided to

try to get Benik Afobe up there and in and amongst the centre halves.

"I thought we could perhaps get some runners from deep, but I don't think it really had the desired effect."

With the team trailing 2-0 and wingers Rajiv Van La Parra and Bakary Sako not in the game, Jackett left James Henry and Michael Jacobs sitting on the bench.

And the boss thought he perhaps should have made more changes during the match.

"Norwich eased us off and we had very little energy in our side," he said.

## Hayes in battle at Quorn

### Quorn 3 Heath Hayes 2

**HEATH** Hayes made top third Quorn fight all the way to the end to secure the three points.

Simon Davis bought in some much-needed new blood in Brad Grice, James Russell and Kieran Northwood, but it had little effect when they conceded two early goals.

Dominic Brennan was allowed to score with a close range header and then within five minutes Brennan got his second with low shot into the far corner.

Hayes then managed to pull a goal back before half time when Dan Scragg netted.

It was Quorn who increased their lead after the break when the ball was knocked out by Niall Prentivale who volleyed it back past Matt Cotterell.

Hayes were then awarded a penalty when Kieran Northwood was pulled down. Scagg converted for the final score of the game.

The last 20 minutes saw Hayes on top but just couldn't find that elusive equaliser.

Hayes had another chance in the dying seconds of the match but fired just over.

## Kenny is keen on time outs

**WOLVES** boss Kenny Jackett believes introducing time outs in football would be good for coaches - but bad for supporters.

Timeouts are a feature of mainstream sports in America such as basketball, baseball and American football.

Jackett said: "I'm sure other coaches will tell you that it wouldn't be too bad."

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# ONE OF THE BEST EVER, SAYS BOSS

Guiseley 0 Hednesford Town 2

**MANAGER** Rob Smith described this result as one of the best during his tenure at Hednesford Town.

His depleted side earned a deserved three points on their travels to Yorkshire. Hosts Guiseley had leapfrogged the Pitmen into the play-off places during mid-week.

It looked like it was going to be a tough test for Town, especially with Smith only having 13 fit players at his disposal.

Things almost get worse for Hednesford as just two minutes in Ben Bailey and James Hurst clashed heads leading to both receiving treatment and being left with bandaged wounds.

Despite this disruption Hednesford looked the livelier of the two teams with Tom Thorley seeing a goal bound effort cleared just in front of goal in the 16th minute.

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Two minutes later Guiseley goalkeeper Steve Drench saved Marvin Robinson's flicked effort.

The Pitmen wouldn't be denied though and they were able to take the lead in the 27th minute when Glenn Walker whipped in a free kick which was headed into his own net by Danny Hall.

Two minutes later the lead was almost doubled as Drench made a fine save from Robinson to deny the striker once again.

Although the home side had rarely threatened the Town backline they still had to be wary, as was shown

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when Liam Dickinson tuned his man and shot over the bar from the edge of the box.

As it was Hednesford would hold that lead at half time and continued to press at the start of the second period, with Adam Thomas once again proving a handful for his opponents every time Town came forward.

On the 60 minute mark the game swung nearly one way then another as first Andy Todd saw his driven effort saved by Drench before Wayne Brooksbury found room on the right for the home side but his cross evaded everyone when all it needed was just that final touch.

With Hednesford looking lively every time they came forward they were able to add a second in the 71st minute.

Steve Diggins laid the ball off to Thomas who drove forward before unleashing a right-footed effort into the top corner of the net. This was richly deserved for the effort he'd put in.

Despite being 2-0 up Hednesford continued to hassle their hosts at every opportunity.



Tom Thorley's, wearing No.6, header is cleared off the line by a Guiseley defender

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